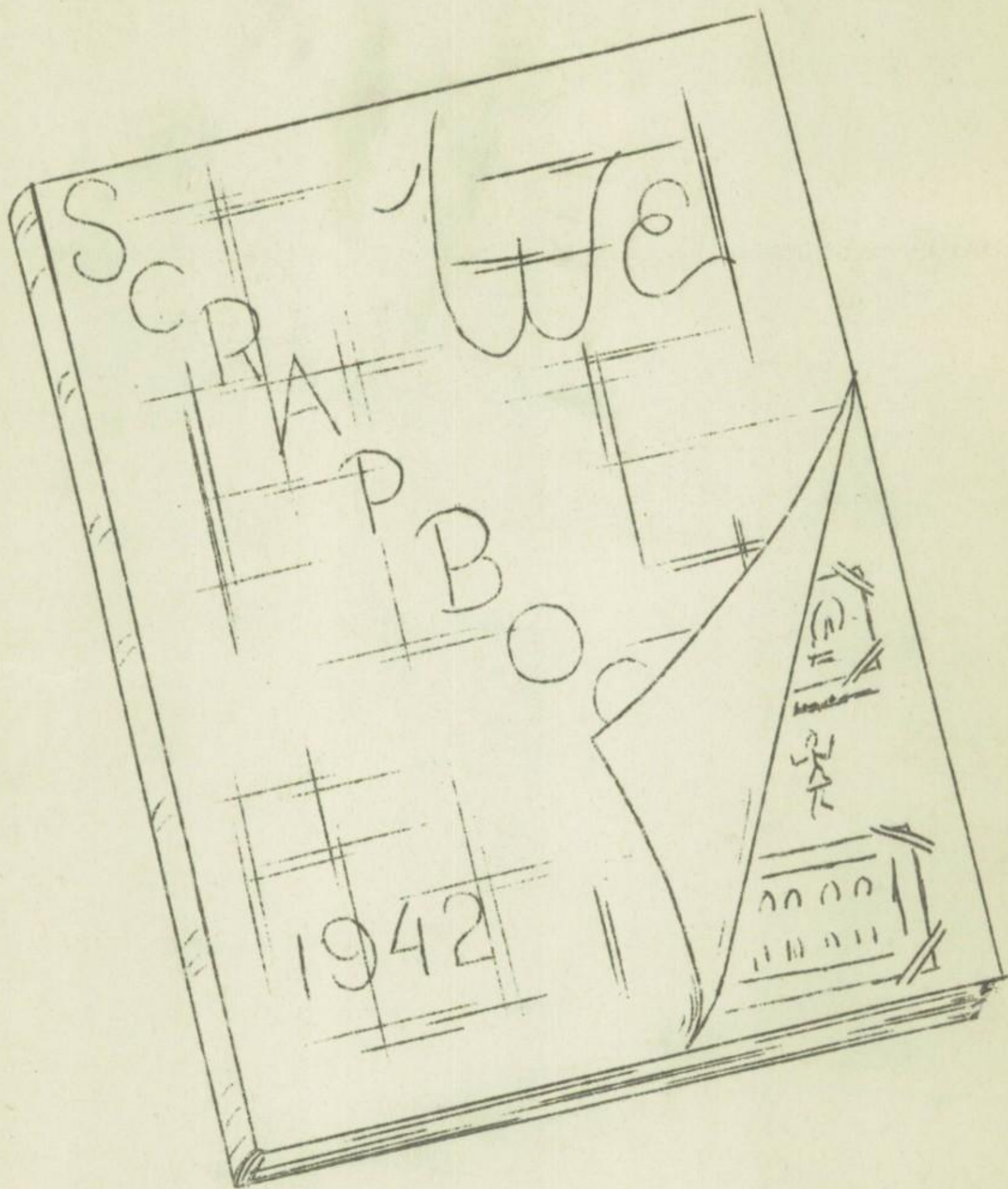


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E. H. Dome, Clerk Earl Huber C. C. Roberson, Supt.
Austin Philpott Dr. C. H. Freeman Dr. F. M. Elliott, Pres.



Our Cooks



Virginia



Jim



Our Bus Drivers



Ernie



In the great things that make life worth while, the understanding of a friend is our common need. As the poet says, you should "grapple to thy soul with hoops of steel" the friend who guides you during your high school days in forming high ideals and interests. This friend is truly a tower of strength to us.

Such a friend is our superintendent. It is with sincere pleasure that we dedicate the 1942 edition of "WE" to our inspiring friend, Mr. C. C. Roberson.

The Staff



Our Principal



Our Faculty

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- Mr. C. C. Roberson, Superintendent
Oakland City College, Indiana, B. S.
Ohio State University, M. A.
- Mr. Callaway Taulbee, Principal
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Ohio State University
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Ohio State University, B. S., Graduate Work
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Denison University, Ph. B.
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- Miss Mary Louise Mills - Home Economics
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- Mr. Millard Murphy - Physical Education
Ohio Northern University, B. S.
- Mr. Robert Pifer - Science
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- Miss Evelyn Smith - Business Education
Ohio Northern University, A. B.
Office Training School
Ohio State University, Graduate Work
Cincinnati Conservatory of Music
- Miss Dorothy Titus - Vocal Music
University of Cincinnati, B. S. of P. S. M.
Ohio State University, Graduate Work
- Mr. Carl Zimmer - Science
Denison University, A. B.



OUR SCHOOL

Do You Know That-----

In 1929 the present school building containing fourteen classrooms, a library, gymnasium, auditorium, study hall, and three office rooms, was erected.

School busses transport pupils from thirty-six square miles of Liberty Township and eight square miles of Orange Township. Two of these are owned by the school board; the other four are privately owned.

The total floor area is 62,000 square feet.

The total ground area is 11 acres.

The total enrollment of March 2, 1942 was 321 pupils, grades 7 to 12 inclusive.

The capacity of the building is 450 pupils.

The capacity of each room is from 35 to 45 pupils.

The capacity of study hall is 150.

The capacity of library is 30.

The faculty number is 16.

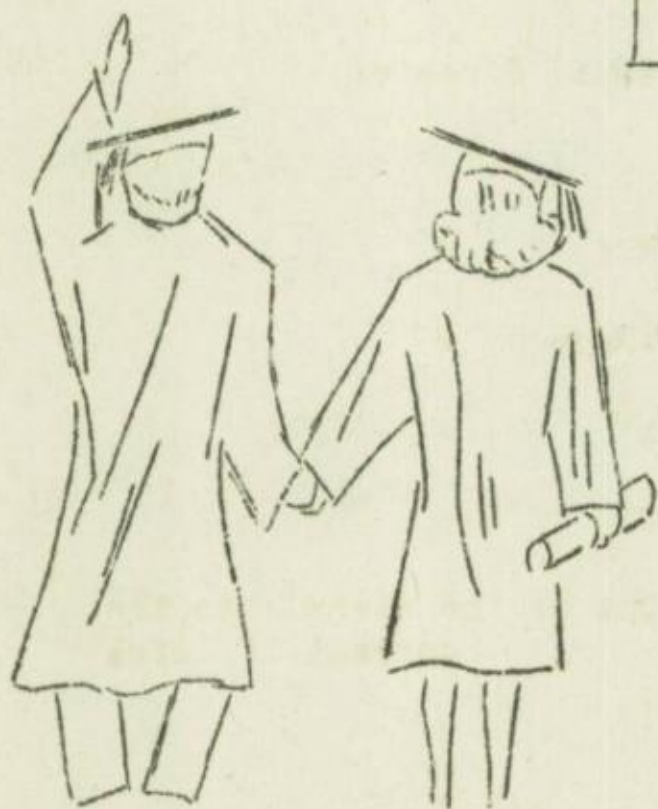
The number of lockers is 386.

The seating capacity of auditorium is 746.

The seating capacity of gymnasium is 850.

The periods per day are 8.

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LEST WE FORGET

CLASS SPONSORS:

Mr. Augsberger

Miss Kraner

CLASS OFFICERS:

President: Gerald Shuster

Vice President: Don Sterling

Secretary: Beulah Spar

Treasurer: Edmund Schaefer

CLASS FLOWER:

Yellow Rose



CLASS MOTTO:

Out of the river into the
current of life.

CLASS COLORS:

Blue and Gold



Mr. ALVIN AUGSBURGER
GERALD SHUSTER
President
Miss MARY ELLEN KRANER



DONALD STERLING
BEULAH SPAR
EDMUND SCHAEFER



WILLIAM TROWBRIDGE
MARIE MAZZULLA
JEAN KROFFT



LA DONNA SLEESMAN
CHARLES SPAR
MARIE BINKLEY



ROBERT IRWIN
MARILYN WATTS
ROLAND RODENBERGER

THAD GARDNER
 ALYCE HIGH
 JAMES BLACK



ANDREW FENDER
 MARTHA HULL
 JOHN DERRINGER



BETTY GREENAWALT
 CLAIR MOTTER
 PATRICIA OLSON



WALTER SHEETS
 BETTY KLINGLER
 CARL CANDLER



THOMAS RUTLEDGE
 MARY WEBB
 DOROTHEA WOOD



ANDREW McBRIDE
AVANELL KINDLE
JOE DAVIS



EMMA WILLEKE
EMERSON MOSER
BETTY GUYTON



LEO WRIGHT
ELDON BOSSE
MARGARET KINNEAR



NORMAN O'BRIEN
MARY ATHA
FRANKLIN BRACE



IRENE BURNS
ROSE ELLA PUGH





IRMA JEAN CROWE
RUSSELL BOUTWELL
JUNE NEWLAND



ROBERT UNDERWOOD
KATHERINE ABBOTT
JOHN FERGUSON



MARY HELEN PHILPOTT
DAVID DIETZEL
LEOTA McBRIDE



JOE REAM
DOROTHY THOMPSON
LEONARD BINKLEY



WAYNE SHADLEY
THEO WALLS



JOHN CASTLE
MIRIAM HOVER



RUTH RYAN
MARGIE PETERSON

HONOR SOCIETY



Miriam Hover, Alyce High, Margie Peterson, Marilyn Watts, Jerry Shuster,
Marie Mazzulla, Jean Krofft, Beulah Spar, William Trowbridge

Senior Memories

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Methodist Church

Sunday, May 24

8:00 P. M.

Rev. H. M. Carpenter
Miss Dorothy Titus
Prof. William Lamale

Pastor in Charge
Chorister
Organist

Processional

Invocation Rev. H. M. Carpenter

Hymn Audience

Scripture Reading Rev. Lee M. Moore

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul" Ippolitof-Ivanof
High School Chorus

Offertory

"On Life's Highway" Myron Nelson

"The Two Paths" Gretchaninoff
High School Chorus

Sermon Dr. Robert Williams

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin
High School Chorus

Benediction Rev. Miléy

Recessional

Starring the Seniors —

CLASS PROGRAM

High School Auditorium

Tuesday, May 26

8:15 P. M.

Address of Welcome	. . .	Gerald Shuster, Class President
Mezzo Soprano Solo		Katherine Abbott
Salutatory		William Trowbridge
Soprano Solo		Patricia Olson
Class Prophecy		Marilyn Watts, Donald Sterling
Clarinet Solo		Beulah Spar
Class Poem		Roland Rodenberger, Jean Krofft
Baritone Solo		Gerald Shuster
Class History		Miriam Hover, Marie Binkley
Brass Quartet		Alyce High, Charles Spar Marie Mazzulla, Marilyn Watts
Class Will		Clair Motter, Marie Mazzulla
Class Song		Betty Greenawalt, Gerald Shuster

A thrilling last act —

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SIXTIETH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

High School Auditorium

Thursday, May 28, 1942

Processional, "Festival March" Alfred Bregen
High School Orchestra

Invocation Rev. Lee M. Moore

"Lustiel Overture" Kellar Bela
High School Orchestra

Valedictory Alyce High

"Trees" Oscar Rasbach
Betty Greenawalt, Jean Krofft, Dorothea Wood,
Patricia Olson, Martha Hull, Marilyn Watts

Presentation of Speaker C. C. Roberson,
Superintendent

Address Rev. S. M. Davidian

"The Merry Widow" Lehar
High School Orchestra

Presentation of Class Calloway Taulbee,
Principal

Presentation of Diplomas Dr. F. M. Elliott,
President of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Benediction Rev. H. M. Carpenter

Recessional Mozart

— Finis.

ADIEU

It is with pride and joy tonight,
We look upon your faces,
This class of ours as seniors now,
In rememorating graces.

Many times you've gathered here
To listen to our tableau,
We hope we've pleased you very much,
Before we have to go.

Our teachers dear with all their toil,
To make us all the brighter,
We give our thanks, and hope
Their burdens will be lighter.

And now dear friends, I'll hurry along,
For I have an urgent task,
With your permission, I'll read to you,
Some poetry about our class.

In the Speech Class Play, as an Irish girl,
Katie Abbott had Noel's heart in a whirl.

Mary Atha's romance is really the thing,
For now she is wearing a beautiful ring.

Mr. Augsburgsberger has been loyal and true,
To the Senior Class of '42.

No eyes for another boy, it's understood,
For Marie Binkley is satisfied with Underwood.

Leonard Binkley is lanky and tall,
On the farm he'll be working next fall.

There's a lad in our class named Jimmy Black.
With all the girls, he sure has a knack.

Now Eldon Bosse, they'd like him to stay,
For he earned his letter in F. F. A.

He's the originator of the "old pool room stuff,
That's Russ Boutwell, but haven't we said enough.

In bookkeeping and typing he sets the pace,
The one we're speaking about is Franklin Brace.

Dark-haired and dashing is Irene Burns,
Towards stardom and glamor, her heart really yearns.

As a ticket taker at the Odeon show,
Carl Candler's a lad that all of you know.

It slowed down the heart of Irma Jean Crowe,
When poor Willard to the army did go.

As the captain of our football team,
Johnny Castle played hard and clean.

A girl's heart flutters and her eye flashes,
Then she looks at Joe Davis's long lashes.

As a player on the senior softball team,
Third baseman Dave Dietzel was right on the beam.

Andy Fender relies on his muscles and brawn,
But what will poor Andy do the day they are gone.

He's president of library, and a good one too.
It's Johnny Ferguson we speak of to you.

Betty Greenawalt is the girl with red hair,
Where there's excitement you'll find Betty there.

Now there's J. Thadeus Gardner, our all sports fan,
He earned his letter as a football man.

Betty Guyton in shorthand, ~~she~~ does excel.
With this type of work we know she'll do well.

Next comes Alice High, a beloved lass,
As valedictorian, she leads our class.

Mim Hover didn't waver, she soon found her place,
Right in the orchestra, slappin' that bass.

As our athlete we picked Martha Hull,
For she could handle a basketball.

An outstanding student of versatility,
Is Bob Irwin, an American farmer to be.

Avanell Kindle with red hair of hue,
As manger of robes, we are grateful to you.

In future years, we all will see,
Margaret Kinnear in a Beauty Shopp'e.

An all around girl is Betty Klingler,
Her heart's in Columbus, for a ring's on her finger.

Although through trials and tribulations, we all do find
Miss Mary Ellen Kraner, still in her right mind.

As a co-editor, Jean Krofft, proved fine,
For she had the annual, right out on time.

Leota McBride is a girl full of cheer,
Another senior, whom they'll miss next year.

For one who's an actress, and willing to do,
Count on Marie Mazzulla, she'll always come through.

Dependable and willing, is Andrew McBride,
We're glad to have him on our own side.

Into our class in our seventh year,
Came Emerson Moser, a boy sitting here.

Clair Motter is so young and so stout,
'Cause he's a true member of the Boy Scout.

June Newland is our "Jitterbug Queen,"
When she's on the dance floor, she's really keen.

Norman O'Brien, hails from the farm
His curly black hair adds to his charm.

Now from Pat Olson, we've all heard
Her acting's superior, her voice is superb.

She lives on Simon Street, is a good friend,
On Marjorie Peterson, you can always depend.

Helen Philpott has records, ever so many.
When you're with her, you have fun a plenty.

Jolly Joe Ream is our colorful clown,
He cheers you up when trouble gets you down.

The big ambition of blond Ruthie Ryan,
Is to help the U. S. "keep 'em flyin'."

Roland Rodenberger, a basketball star of renown,
Soon will be moving to another town.

Tom Rutledge, on the flute he does play,
We bet that the band kids would like him to stay.

Here are two boys, Walter Sheets and Charles Spar,
Both are the owners of a Ford car.

Next is Jerry Shuster, our "Jitterbug King,"
His ambition is to be maestro of swing.

Bud Schaeffer is our villain of plays,
He's proven his talent in many ways.

Wayne Shadley is a boy with no time to waste
For after the girls, Wayne does chase.

La Sleesman will never be left behind,
She Kuste be bashful, but Fred changed her mind.

Before Don Sterling leaves the school,
He'll make sure he breaks every rule.

A singer, a beauty, the gal with the car,
Yes, you've guessed it, she's Beulah Mae Spar.

Dorothy Thompson took care of Miss Kraner's gloom,
By taking attendance in the Senior home room.

Billy Trowbridge is the boy with the answer,
And incidentally, he's a very good dancer.

A girl, a car, and away from the throng,
Bob Underwood says, you can't go wrong.

Theo Walls is cute, calm and sweet,
She belongs to the army, from her head to her feet.

She has a voice, and that slow southern drawl,
Marylin Watts is one ~~for~~ whom you could fall.

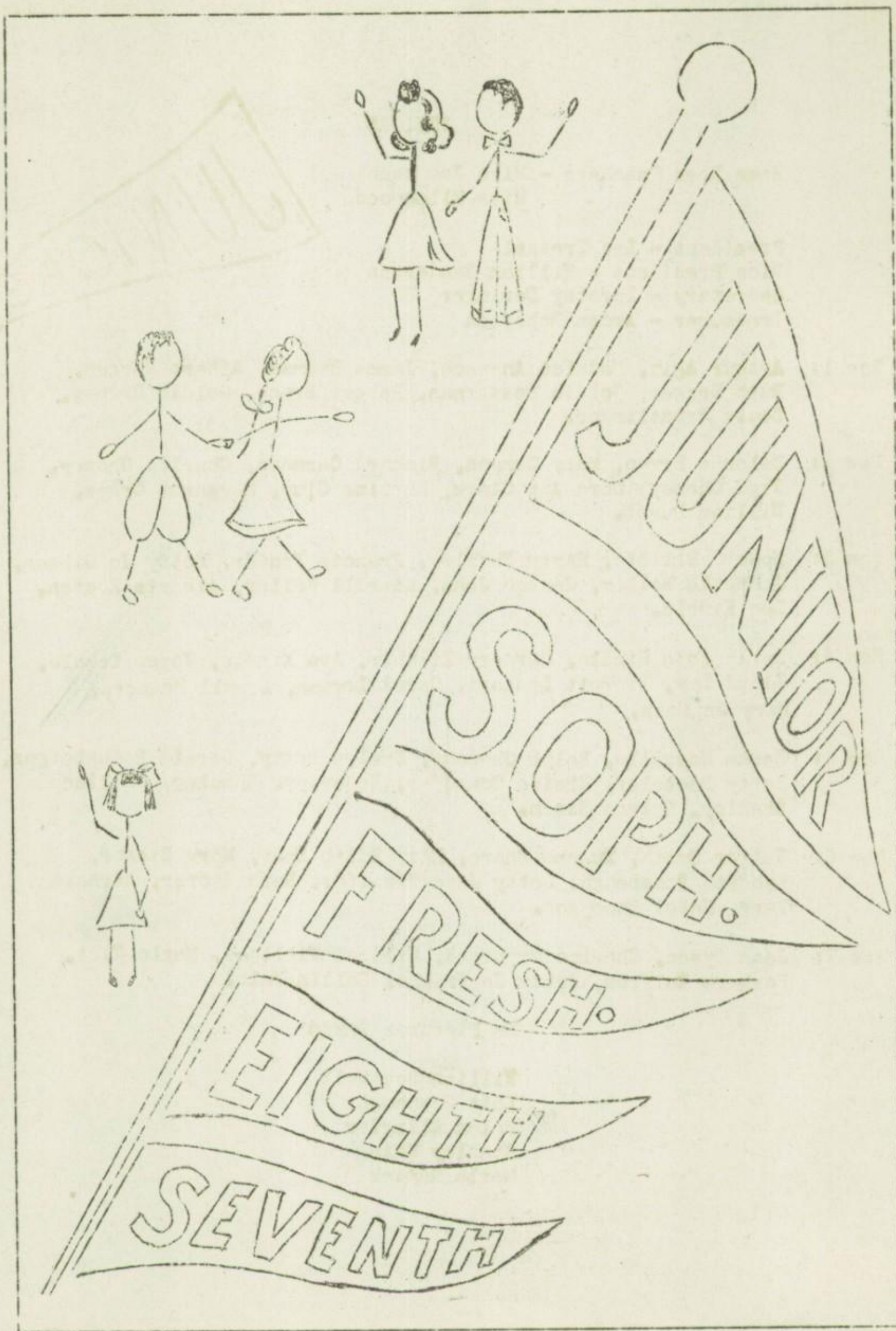
Another member of our class is Mary Webb,
Her heart belongs to Harry, 'tis said.

Quiet and studious, a gentle lass,
This is Emma Willeke, one of our class.

Short and cute, a peppy tike,
Leo Wright is one we all like.

She beats the drum in the band at school,
For Dot Wood, pep is the rule.

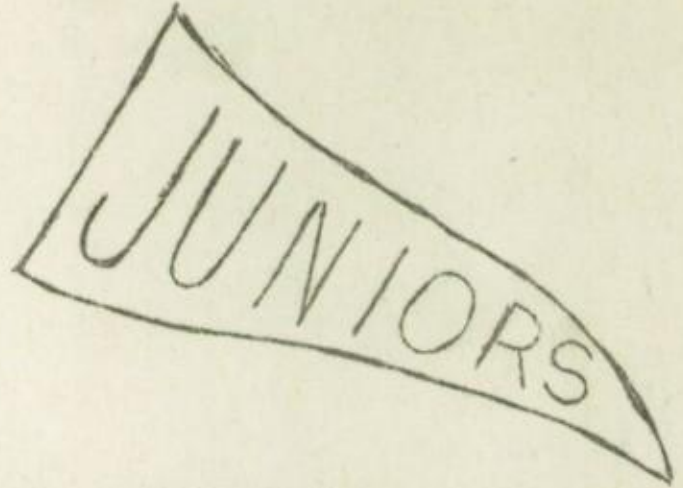
So, fare thee well--from this class of ours,
In nineteen forty-two,
As you meditate on what I've said,
We bid you all -- "Adieu."



JUNIORS

Home Room Teachers - Miss Jacobson
Miss Ellenwood

President - Lee Tressel
Vice President - William Sanderson
Secretary - Dorothy Deringer
Treasurer - Arden Roberson



- Row 1: Arthur Agin, Madelon Anspach, James Bauman, Albert Berger, Ruth Berger, Goldie Bosserman, Robert Brace, Goldie Branan, Louis Brentlinger.
- Row 2: Delores Bryan, Mary Canaan, Richard Carmean, Charles Cheney, Fred Cheney, Dora Ann Clark, Marcine Clum, Margaret Creps, William Durst.
- Row 3: Howard Elliott, Harry Fackler, Francis Fender, Betty Jo Gibson, Jeanette Helber, Janice John, Merrill Keller, Alborta Kenton, Leo Kimble.
- Row 4: Doris Joan Kindlo, Margery Kistner, Eva Kindlo, Joyce Lamale, Lloyd Lay, Everett Lenhart, Carol Lowman, Lowell McQuown, Mary Jo Main.
- Row 5: Donna Mazzulla, Ralph Obonour, Evelyn Petty, Gerald Rodenberger, Betty Roessler, Eloise Schaefer, Genevieve Shadley, Pauline Shadley, Sylvan Simon.
- Row 6: Walter Smith, Eugene Snare, Mary Edith Spar, Mary Stago, Roberta Stambaugh, Botty Jean Stauffer, Ruth Stober, Bernard Tarr, Mabel Thompson.
- Row 7: Joan Tyson, Charles Umphress, Mildred Williams, Merlo Wirt, Barbara Wolfrom, Betty Jo Wright, Rollin Yale.

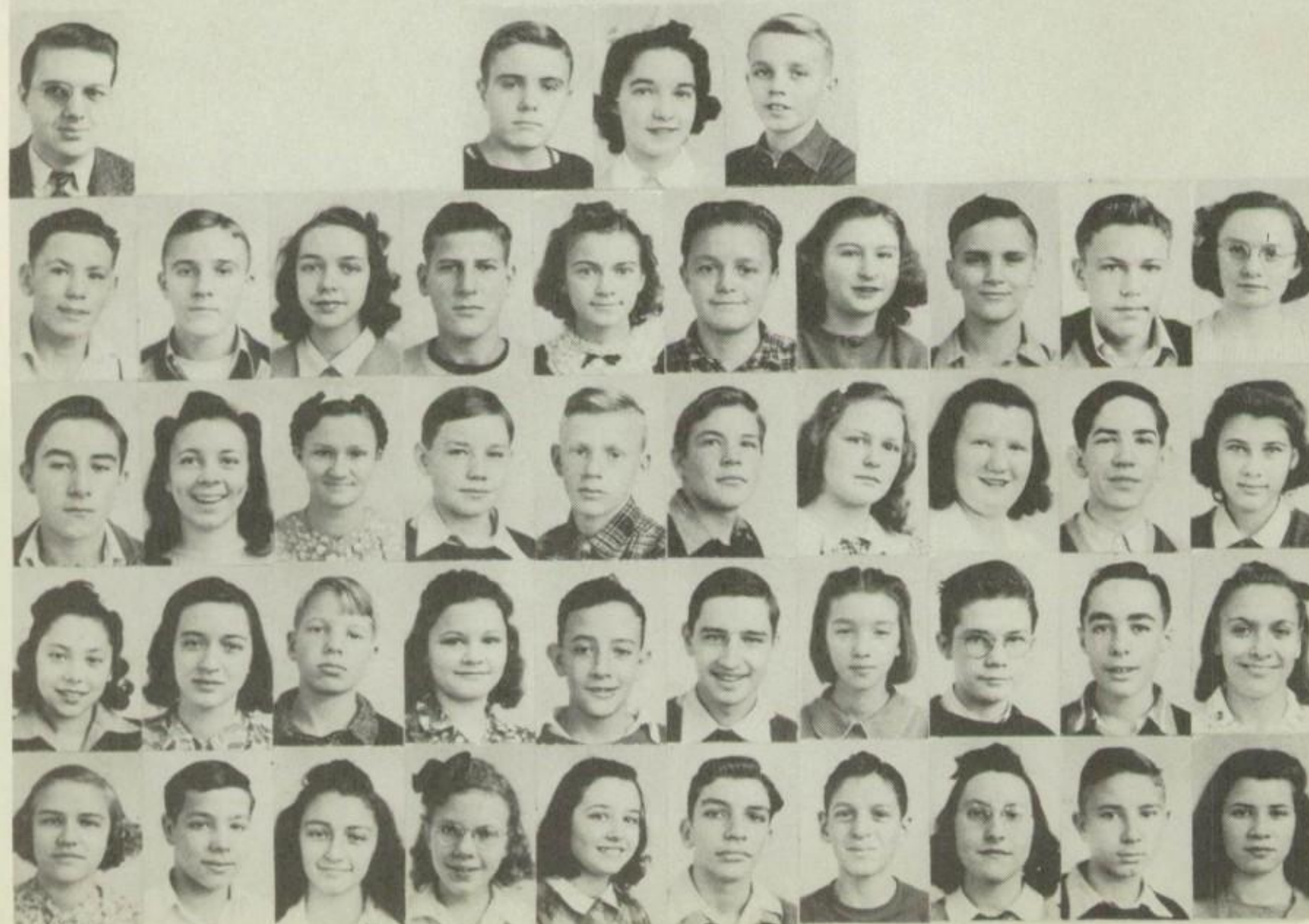
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William Boutwell
Lois Grubaugh
Helen Klingler
Stanley Main
Merle Romick

Don't forget to smile



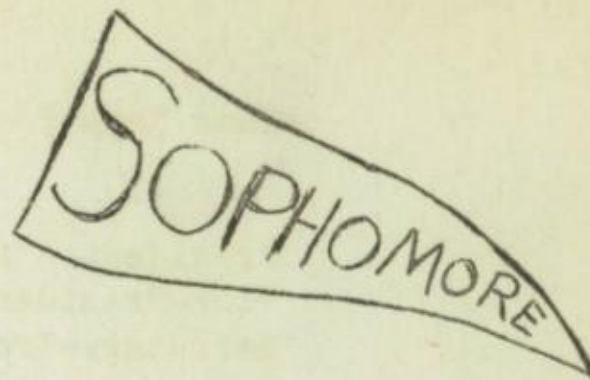
*Milly
ugly!* — *I was!
was!*



TENTH GRADE

Home Room Teachers Mr. Zimmer
Miss Smith

President - Robert Stair
Vice President - Harry Banks
Secretary - Dorothy Mankey
Treasurer - Ernestine Walls



1st Row: Helen Agin, Herbert Anspach, Dotty Baum, Arthur Baughman, Ellsworth Campbell, Dallas Cheney, Opal Dunlap, Robert Elliott, Eunice Farrar, Virginia Ferguson.

2nd Row: Edward Gossard, Patty Focht, Mona Myrl Hathaway, Marie Hover, Ralph Keller, Joan Klingler, Max Klingler, Shirlee Kuehne, Howard McBride, Faye Moore.

3rd Row: Robert McCloud, Gerald Motter, Joe Motter, Verda Nelson, Morris Patton, William Pifer, Ralph Price, William Rambo, Genevieve Ream, Lorene Shadley.

4th Row: Violet Slusser, Charles Smith, Ethel Sneary, John Staley, Jean Ann Tremain, Maurice Umphress, Marjorie Welty, Elmer Willeke, Ernest Wingate, Charles Yearsley.

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NINTH GRADE

Home Room Teacher Mr. Pifer

President - Lloyd VanAtta, no picture
Vice President - James Green
Council Representative - Jane Turner
Secretary-Treasurer - James Smith



1st Row: Robert Baum, Donald Beach, Ester Campbell, Jack Carey, Virginia Cheney, Herbert Clum, Eloise Crawford, Lowell Crowe, Richard Deringer, Ester Dobbins.

2nd Row: Raymond Greenawalt, Inez Dodge, Irene Dotson, Joe Ernberger, Albert Garver, Taylor Groves, Ruth Grubaugh, Wilda Gunn, George Hesser, Betty Lu Hunsicker.

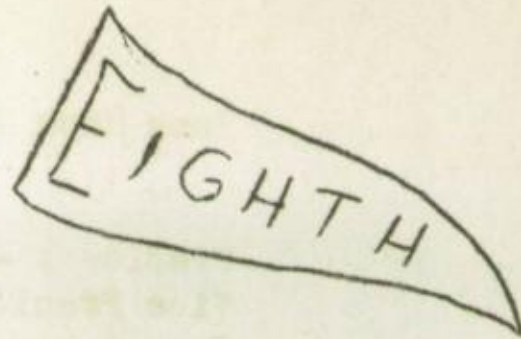
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EIGHTH GRADE

Home Room Teachers Mrs. Hawk
Mr. Hoops



President - Robert Gobin
Vice-President - James Carmean
Secretary-Treasurer - Philip Bosse

- 1st Row: James Banks, Patty Bice, Margery Canaan, Alice Clark, Ruby Jo Creps, Willa Creps, Richard Cunningham, Jack Dally, Kathleen Dearth, Miriam Dearth.
- 2nd Row: George Deringer, Charles Dotson, John Elliott, Warren Fisher, Getty Garver, Pearl Gossard, Calvin Groves, Wava Gunn, Beatrice Hall, Richard Irwin.
- 3rd Row: Justin Johnson, Agnes LaRue, Jean Ann Main, Goldie Miller, Jean Ream, Dorothy Rodgers, Betty Romick, Robert Sanderson, Virginia Shrauth, Richard Smith.
- 4th Row: Richard Snell, Ralph Sousley, Betty Stair, Roger Tarr, Joyce Underwood, Lola Mae VanAtta, Paul Volkening, Frank Whitaker, Ray Wilcox, Leslie Wright.
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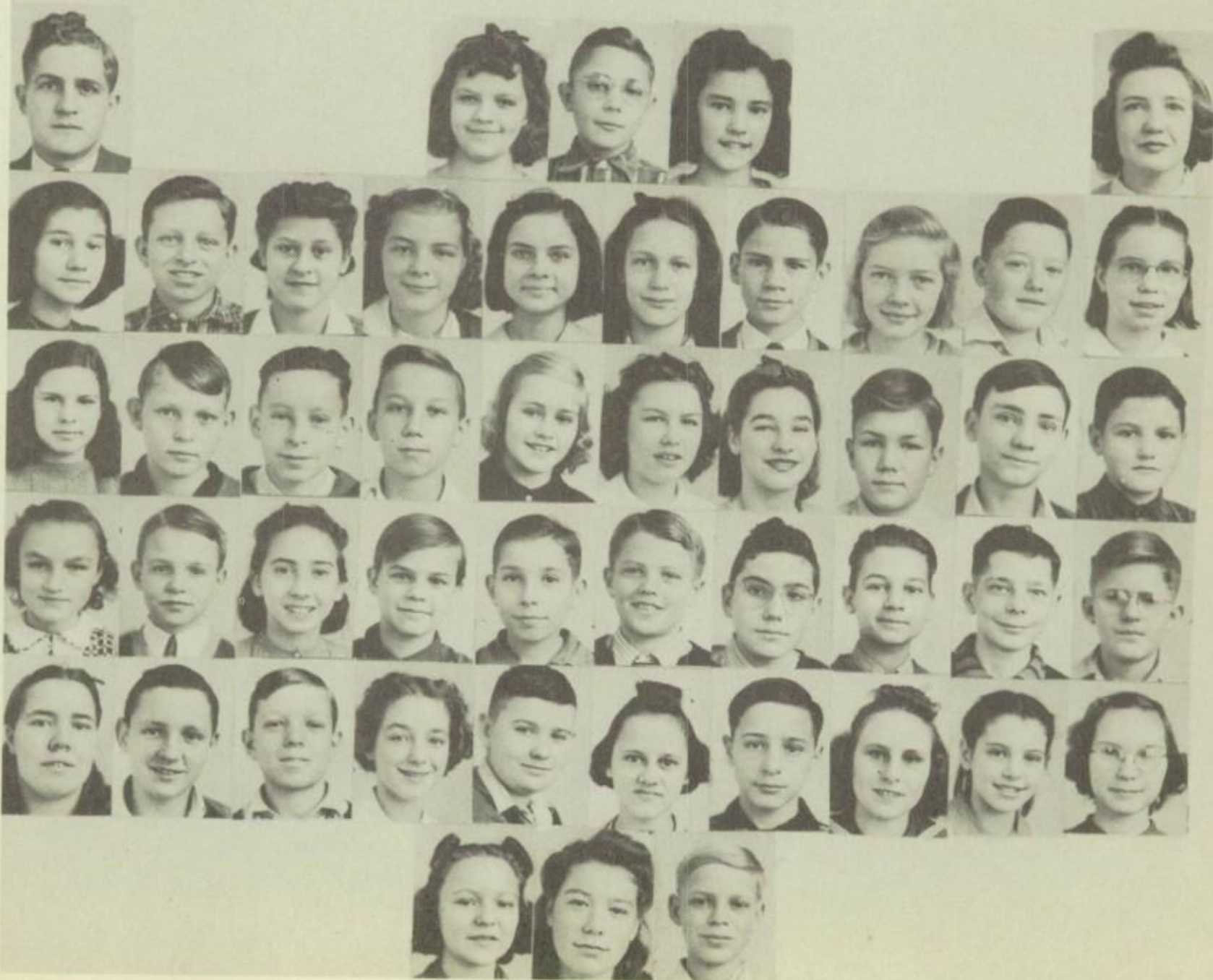
SEVENTH GRADE

Home Room Teachers Miss Mills
Mr. Le Van



President - Joyce Moore
Vice President - Clyde High
Secretary-Treasurer - Peggy Main

- 1st Row: Doreen Wies, Robert Allen, Alice Anspach, Ruby Baughman, Hilda Binkley, Alice Brown, Joe Cheney, Loretta Darnell, Neil Davis, Esther Dearth.
- 2nd Row: Jean Derringer, Robert Dilts, Rolland Dodge, Charles Elliott, Alice Farrar, Ina Mae Fender, Virginia Gibson, Ray Grubaugh, Raymond Guyton, Glenn Halsey.
- 3rd Row: Irene Hall, Robert Hubbell, Bonnie Huffman, Wilson Keller, Charles Kerr, Marvin Lamb, Joseph Laube, Urban Long, Dwight Mason, Robert McMillen.
- 4th Row: Vera Morris, Roy Motter, Robert Newland, Wilma Shadley, Thomas Shuster, Dorothy Staley, Robert Stauffer, Marjorie Vermillion, Phyllis Watts, Doris Abbot.
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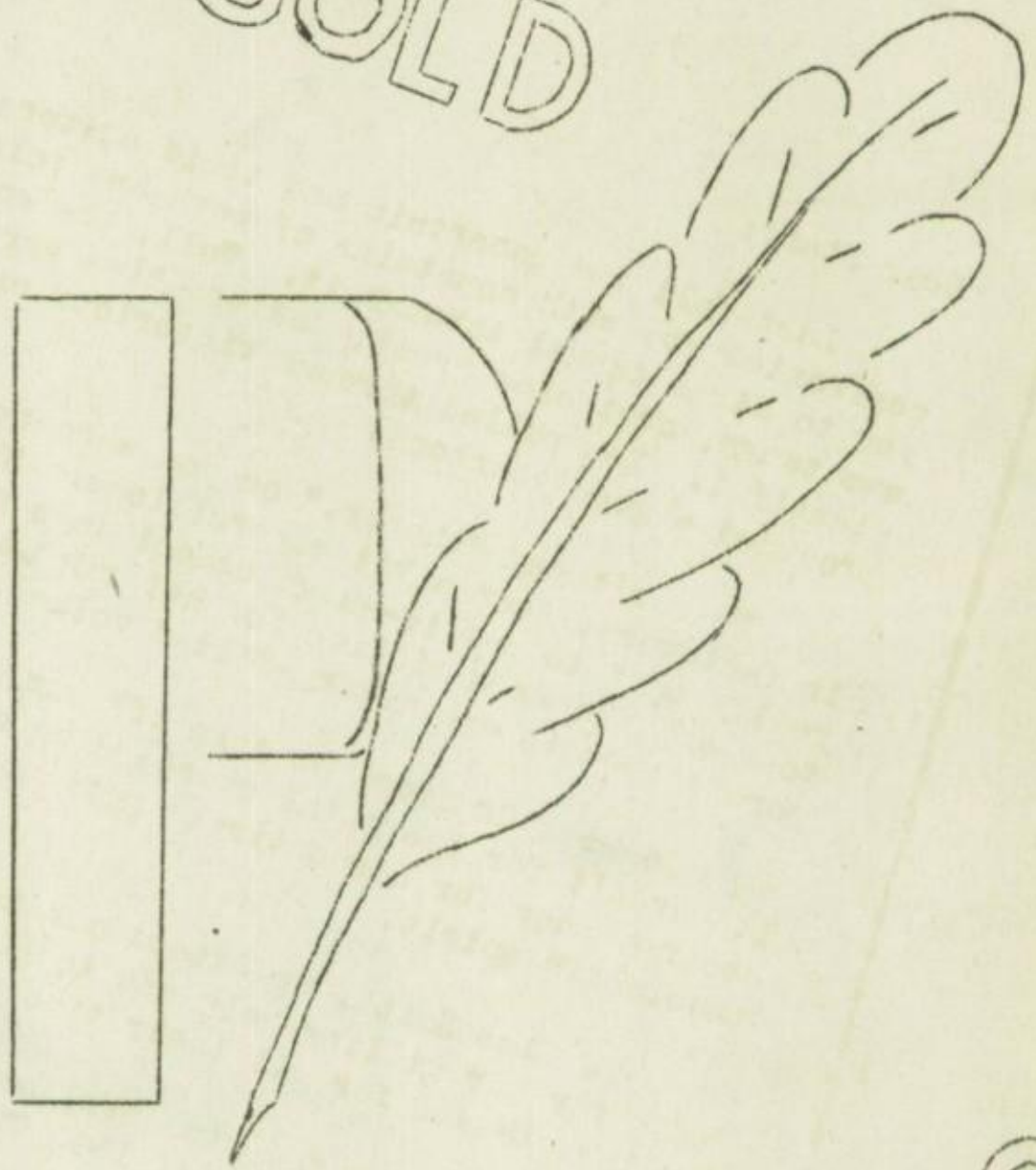
Who's Who ?



Scholarship Team



WE
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WE
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An open letter from the Editors

May 1942

Dear Staff:

Last fall two uncertain and timid editors confronted you with mountains of work and told you to dig a tunnel through it. Well, the going was tough, obstacles great, and troubles were plentiful. You pulled through victorious and produced a good yearbook.

We can't say "thanks," or you were swell-- in fact words seem a bit supercilious. What we really want to say is--high school days are the tops and thanks a million for helping us incorporate them in one memory-filled volume.

To Miss Crawford we take off our hats! If it weren't for the metal shortage we would decorate her for her untiring patience and enthusiastic spirit.

To Miss Smith, we extend our deep appreciation for her willing help and to her advanced typing classes for all their time and effort.

And to you, the students, here it is-- your Scrapbook edition of 1942. WE!

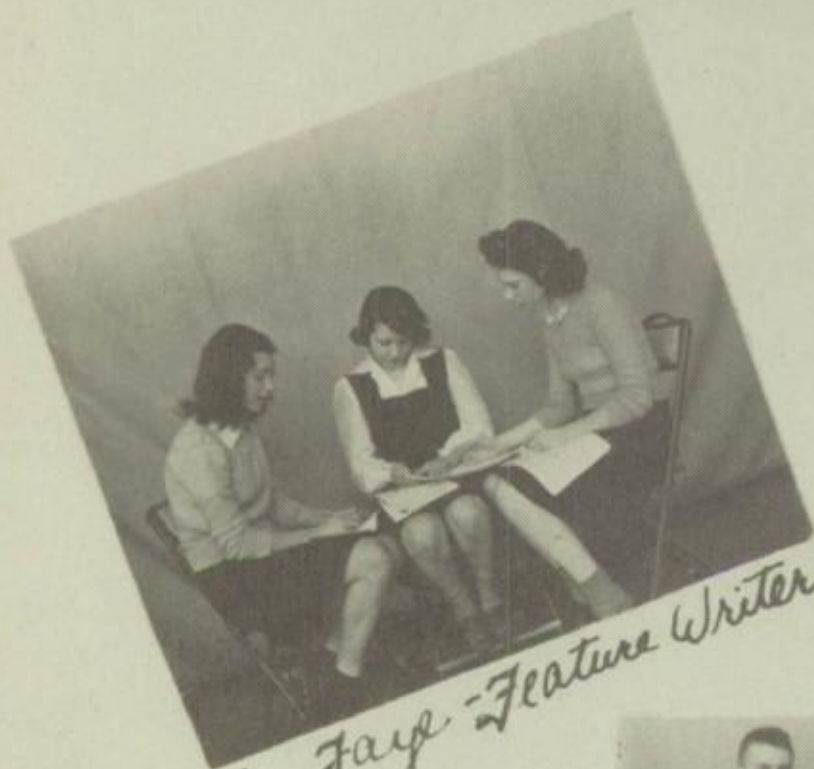
Sincerely,

The Editors

Editors
Marie and Jean



Business Managers
Ralph and Eloise



Winkler, Patty, Faye - Feature Writers



Bud, Andy, Thad - Senior and Sports Writers

Photos
Arden and Lee



Class
Mary and Carolyn



Typing and Mimeographing Departments

NATIONAL GIRL RESERVE WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Ada-Bluffton Orchestra Concert Numerous Activities To Be Planned Here

FIRST
KIND

The ninety participants will not have played more than an hour together when the curtain rises on the concert Sunday afternoon. The program is composed of a variety of selections. Among them are "The Cavalier Overture," Merle J. Continued on page 8

Contestants Prepare For Verbal War March 27

The annual Interclass Contest and Banquet have been scheduled to take place March 27.

meaning. Label Crawford; group singing led by Mildred Williams; a skit, Marie Mazzulla and Ruth Ryan; piano solo, Jean Krofft; Farewell, Donna Mazzulla.

On Sunday, February 22, the group will attend church in a body. On Thursday, February 26, the Girl Reserves will meet with the Hi-Y to

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Arthur Murray in Ad

Arthur Murray and his famous dancing troupe — alias Miriam Hover, Bill Trowbridge, Roland Berger, Ladonna Sleesman, Shuster, John Castle, Marie Bl. Helen Philpott, Janice John, Mary Creps, Delores Bryan, Bud Scha and Faye Moore, have consented to visit the gym every Friday night and teach the student to dance.

Records furnished by various students are played on the school's record player.

This "learn to dance" movement was proposed in the senior discussion period several weeks ago. The main object of the movement is to insure better dancing and more fun at Junior-Senior Prom and various high school parties.



test will be written. Delores Bryan, junior, and Patty Focht, sophomore.

Donna Mazzulla, junior, and Ethel Sneary, sophomore, will represent their classes with essays.

Orations will be presented by Herbert Anspach, sophomore, and Mir-

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On the Down Beat

Students who are interested in conducting are being given a chance to practice their skill on the Ada Hi band and orchestra. Mr. Wilson LeVan, supervisor of instrumental music, has opened a class in conducting to teach students the fundamentals and basic rhythms. The class is composed of Myron Nelson, Joan Tyson, Miriam Hover, Alyce High and Dortha Woods.

Miriam Hover has been chosen student conductor of band and Joan Tyson will assist Mr. LeVan with the orchestra. Besides giving valuable experience to the young conductors, the system permits Mr. LeVan to spend more time with individual players.

THE PURPLE AND GOLD STAFF

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STAFF ADDS NEW FEATURES

Besides printing more issues than have been published in previous years, the staff of the "Purple and Gold" has initiated several new features throughout the year. The column "Who's Who," which appeared on the editorial page, was used to give outstanding students a little of the honor which belongs to them. A secret committee of students and teachers appointed the members of "Who's Who." The honor roll, re-established by the staff, honored pupils who have high scholastic standings.

Appropriate colors of paper and cuts were used to bring out special effects for holidays and special occasions. An extra April fool issue was printed. The regular April edition had two front pages, which is an exclusive feature of the Denver Post. Ears on the front page and brief slogans between stories added to the appearance of the paper. This year's Purple and Gold is one of the most outstanding ever published at Ada High.

JOURNALISTS ATTEND CONVENTION

In November, ten Ada High School students interested in Journalism work, and their instructor, attended the eighteenth annual convention of the Journalism Association of Ohio Schools at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel in Columbus. The delegates went on an inspection tour of the Columbus Dispatch and entered three discussions at which suggestions were obtained for bettering our publications. The students sponsored a cookie sale to raise funds for the trip.

LAUD PRINTING CLASS

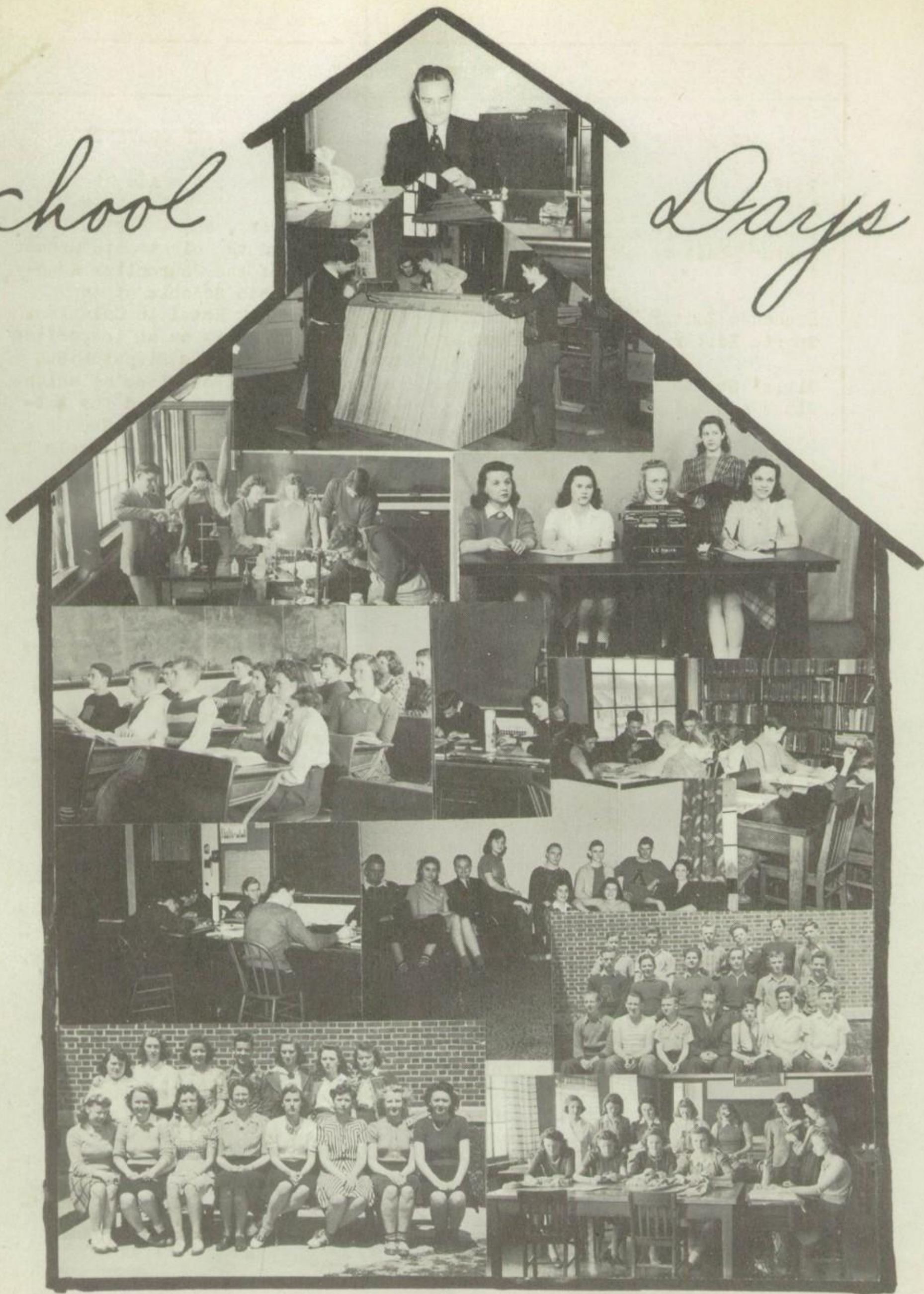
The printing class of Ada High school is a very select group. The thirteen members of the class under the direction of Mr. Raymond Hoops, are responsible for the printing of the "Purple and Gold" and for the advertising pages of the yearbook. Aside from these duties, the boys put out all publicity posters, tickets, and office forms. The department has done some very fine work with the Silk Screen Process, a new addition to their methods. The class includes John Castle, Russell Boutwell, James Black, Joe Davis, John Deringer, Carl Candler, Gerald Rodenberger, Dave Dietzel, Arthur Agin, Everett Lenhart, Andrew McBride, Wayne Shadley and Eugene Snare.

The entire paper staff, Miss Ellenwood, the adviser, and Mr. Hoops and his printing department are to be congratulated in producing one of the best school papers that I have ever read. The editorials have been of a high order, the make-up, lineotype work and printing has been exceptionally good.

—Mr. Roberson

School

Days



SPORTS



FOOTBALL

SEASON'S RECORD

ADA	0	Wapakoneta	14
ADA	0	Bluffton	26
ADA	6	Upper Sandusky	26
ADA	0	Carey	0
ADA	13	Delphos	6
ADA	6	Kenton	9
ADA	24	North Baltimore	12
ADA	12	Forest	13

The 1941 football season got off to a slow start, but after the middle of the season the Coach Murphy's "Bulldogs" had one of the best elevens of the past decade despite an in-and-out record.

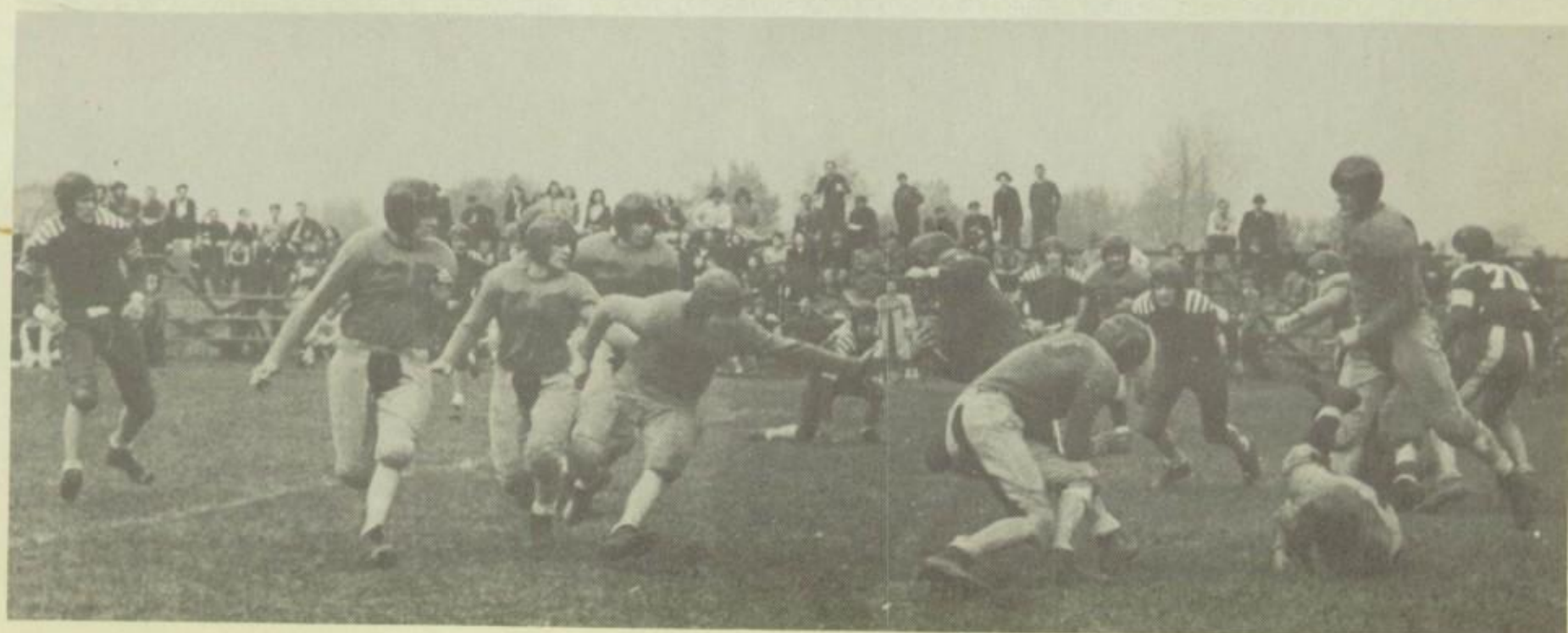
The Bulldogs made up for their lack of weight in speed and determination, since their heaviest regular was 165.

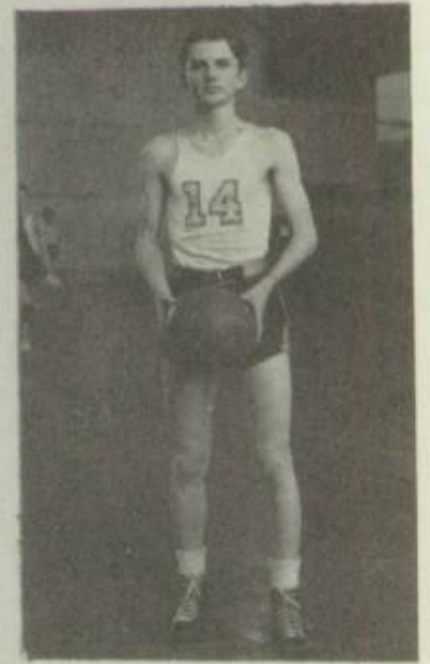
The result of the season could have easily been six victories and two defeats with any share of breaks. They were inside of every opponent's ten-yard stripe. Rain and mud handicapped them in three games as they depended upon deception and passes.

FOOTBALL PERSONALITIES

Position	Player	Weight	Grade	Experience	Biggest Accomplishment
LE	Jerry Shuster	155	Sr.	3	Running laps
LT	Thad Gardner	165	Sr.	3	Losing his pants
LG	Duane Fender	140	Jr.	2	Keeping in shape
C	Charles Spar	154	Sr.	3	Centering the ball
RG	Fred Cheney	150	Jr.	3	Intercepting the kickoff
RT	Clair Motter	163	Sr.	1	Making a tackle
RE	Bill Sanderson	150	Jr.	2	Not being fooled
QB	Lee Tressel	150	Jr.	2	Starring at North Baltimore
LH	Roland Rodenberger	135	Sr.	2	Making a gain
RH	Merrill Keller	153	Jr.	2	Remembering signals
FB	John Castle	160	Sr.	4	Pass defense
C	Don Sterling	142	Sr.	2	Seeing the game
QB	Bob Irwin	141	Sr.	3	Plugging the holes
RT	Eddie Gossard	150	Soph.	2	Shining Pants

Other players were: Joe Ream, Andy Fender, Seniors; Arden Roberson, Bill Durst, Howard Elliott, Dick Carmean, Merle Romick, Leo Kimble, Bill Boutwell, Junior Tarr and Sylvan Simon, Juniors; Herbert Anspach, Ralph Keller, Robert Elliott and Junior Banks, Sophomores; Lloyd Van Atta, Dick Derringer, Bill Rambo and Dick Baum, Freshmen; and Managers--Rollin Yale, Elmer Willeke and John Elliott.





The Team!

The Team!

JOHN! JOHN! HE'S OUR MAN!!

In every game he's on his guard,
And always in there fighting hard.

ROLAND! ROLAND! HE'S OUR MAN!!

"Big Rody is captain of our team,
And with girls he's really "on the beam."

BILLY! BILLY! HE'S OUR MAN!!

Bill's the lad who wears the glasses,
Plays center, and over all surpasses.

ARDEN! ARDEN! HE'S OUR MAN!!

In getting rebounds Arden tops them all,
He plays hard and is really "on the ball."

LEE! LEE! HE'S OUR MAN!!

With spectacular play and as high scoring man,
Lee Tressel's the boy who thrills every fan.

DUANE! DUANE! HE'S OUR MAN!!

In every game his fast and vigorous play,
Combine to make him the man of the day.

GERALD! GERALD! HE'S OUR MAN!!

"Little Rody" fights for all his worth,
On any squad he'd get an upper berth.

They're
Our
Men!

BASKETBALL

After a slow start, Ada High School's Basketball team became one of the most feared and highest scoring outfits in this part of the state. Many of the teams that they played said that they were the toughest bunch that they had faced.

At the tournaments, where Ada's Bulldogs reached the semi-finals the authorities were quoted as saying "Ada is the team to beat."

During the entire season Ada won 12 and lost 7 for an excellent record. Special note should be given to Coach Murphy who is here for his first year and to the two seniors, Roland Rodenberger and John Castle who were mainstays on Ada's team.

Members of the reserve squad are: John Stager, James Green, Robert Baum, Randall Roberson, Lewis Good, Richard Deringer, Morris Patton, Gerald Motter, Eddie Gossard and Robert Elliott.

G. A. A.

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to promote interest in sports and gymnastic activities. This improves the physical fitness and the sportsmanship of the participants.

One of the school's most important social events, the Penny Jamboree, was a big success this year. The proceeds are to be used for new and better equipment.

The board is made up of six officers under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Jacobson. Duties of the board are: awarding honors and conducting the general business of the Girls' Athletic Association. The board consists of:

President-----	Betty Greenawalt
Vice President-----	Donna Mazzulla
Secretary-----	Jean Ann Tremain
Treasurer-----	Betty Jo Gibson
Intramural Manager-----	Dorothea Woods
Social Chairman-----	Eloise Schaefer
Reporter-----	Shirley Kuehne



INTRAMURALS



The winning of the intramural cup by the Juniors brought to a successful climax the Girls' Intramurals. Dorothea Woods, manager, has conducted the intramurals very efficiently. The winners are as follows:

Kickball-----	Juniors
Basketball-----	Juniors
Volley Ball-----	Seniors
Birdie Minton-----	Juniors
Decktennis-----	Juniors

The introduction of a new Birdie Minton set-up caused much competition. Four girls on each side battle with their small paddles until the game is won.

The playnights and intramurals furnish the means of obtaining points in the Girls' Athletic Association.

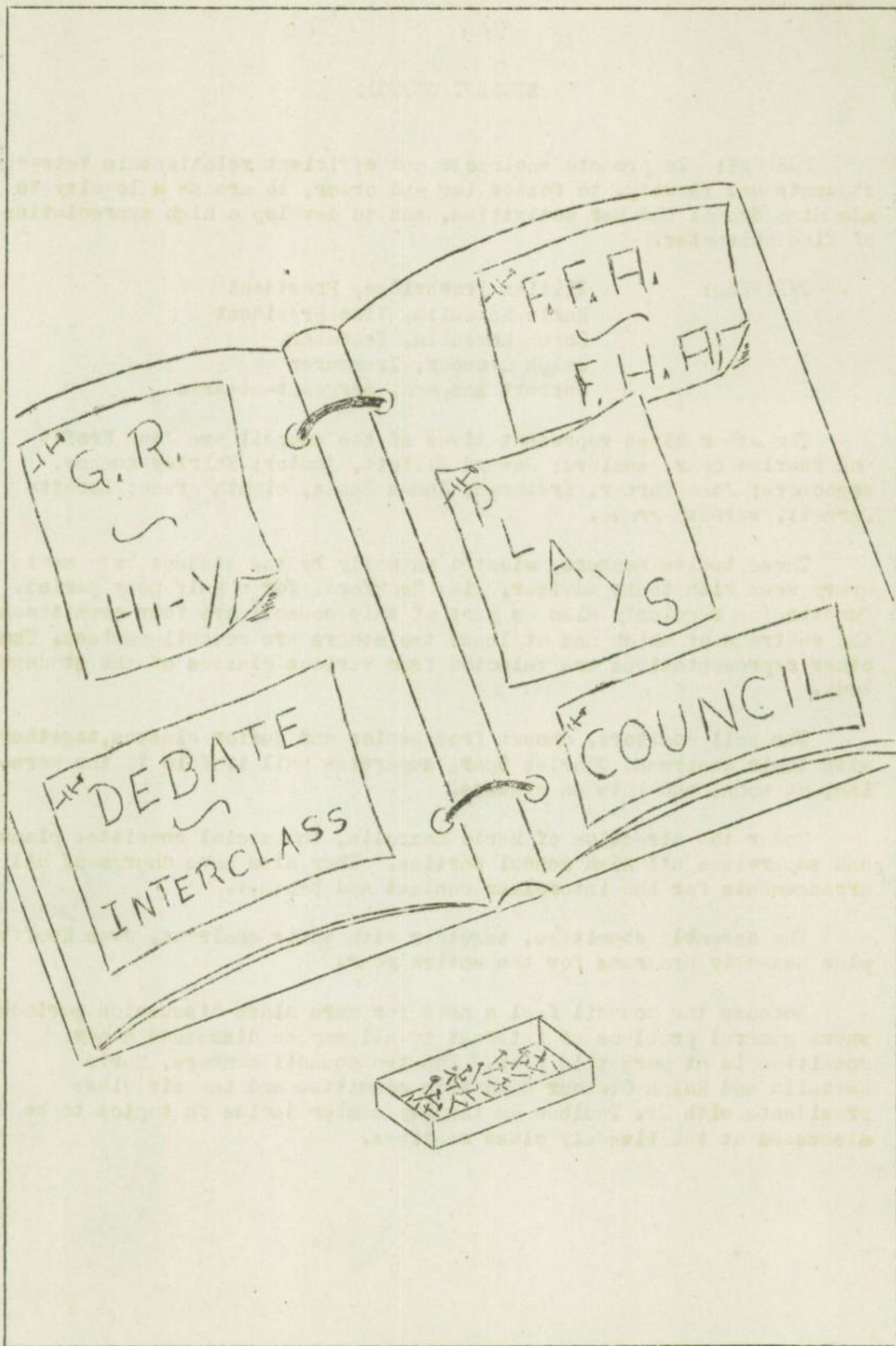


Carolyn Snyder

Jane Turner







STUDENT COUNCIL

PURPOSE: To promote wholesome and efficient relationship between students and faculty, to foster law and order, to arouse a loyalty to Ada High School and her activities, and to develop a high appreciation of fine character.

OFFICERS: William Trowbridge, President
Marie Mazzulla, Vice President
Donna Mazzulla, Secretary
Ralph Obenour, Treasurer
Herbert Anspach, Sergeant-at-Arms

The other class representatives of the council are Jean Krofft and Charles Spar, seniors; Howard Elliott, junior; Shirley Kuehne, sophomore; Jane Turner, freshman; James Banks, eighth grade; Loretta Darnell, seventh grade.

These twelve members, elected annually by the student body meet every week with their adviser, Miss Crawford, for a half hour period. Functioning regularly also as part of this council are four committees, the chairman of which and at least two others are council members. The other representatives are selected from various classes of the student body.

The hall monitors, chosen from senior and junior classes, together with their chairman, Charles Spar, supervise hall traffic in the morning, at noon, and between classes.

Under the direction of Marie Mazzulla, the social committee plans and supervises all high school parties. They also have charge of all arrangements for the interclass contest and banquet.

The assembly committee, together with their chairman, Jean Krofft, plan assembly programs for the entire year.

Because the council feel a need for more class discussion periods where general problems of interest to all may be discussed a new committee is at work this year. The two council members, Marie Mazzulla and Ralph Obenour head this committee and the six class presidents with Mr. Taulbee as faculty member decide on topics to be discussed at the biweekly class meetings.

Student Council and Committees



Discussion Planners



Monitors



Student Council



Assembly Program Committee



Social Committee



Memo from the G. R. and Hi-Y —

To find and give the best and to face life squarely

President - Marie Binkley
Vice-President - Mary Stager
Secretary - Jean Krofft
Treasurer - Donna Mazzulla
Adviser - Miss Crawford

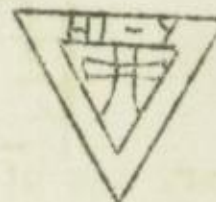


Meetings "We" Just Can't Forget-----

Getting together at the "round-up"
Invitation to dance with Miss Gleason
Revering our Lord with Mr. Roberson
Laughing at the alumni program
Reviewing our likes with Patty Frase
Eating at the Hi-Y G. R. Picnic
Sunshine Committee
Easter Services
Roller skating with the Hi-Y
Visit of our Council
Every Sophomore girl invited
Saying "good-bye" to the Seniors

To extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

President - Charles Spar
Vice-President - John Castle
Secretary Treasurer - Clair Motter
Adviser - Mr. Taulbee



Platform: Clean Speech
" sports
" scholarship
" living

In its sincere desire to uphold the foregoing ideals the Hi-Y club met weekly to listen to speakers from the University, men from the recruiting station and prominent men in this community. Discussions of the problems of youth were led by the different members of the club. Meetings were held with the Girl Reserves in the form of picnics, skating parties, and weiner roasts.

By the joint effort of the Girl Reserves and Hi-Y a class room was transformed into a club room to be used for regular weekly meetings of the two groups and for special meetings of other groups, as desired. The attractiveness of the room reflects a spirit of willing service.



The Future Homemakers Association is a local group affiliated with the state and national organization. Delegates are sent to state conventions each year.

This organization develops a girl's ability to use her home economics instruction to meet her home, school, and community problems; encourages recreational and educational activities for students in vocational activities for students in vocational education; strengthens the home economics girl's confidence in herself and in her work and interests members in a well-rounded and continuous personal development.

Bi-monthly meetings are held. The programs for the year included discussions on careers and manners for high school girls, outside speakers, and social hours.

The F. H. A. girls have worked together on several projects to earn money for expenses. There are twenty-four members including the officers, who are: Mary Atha, president; Ruth Ryan, vice president; Dorothy Mankey, secretary; Marcine Clum, treasurer; Martha Hull, Historian.

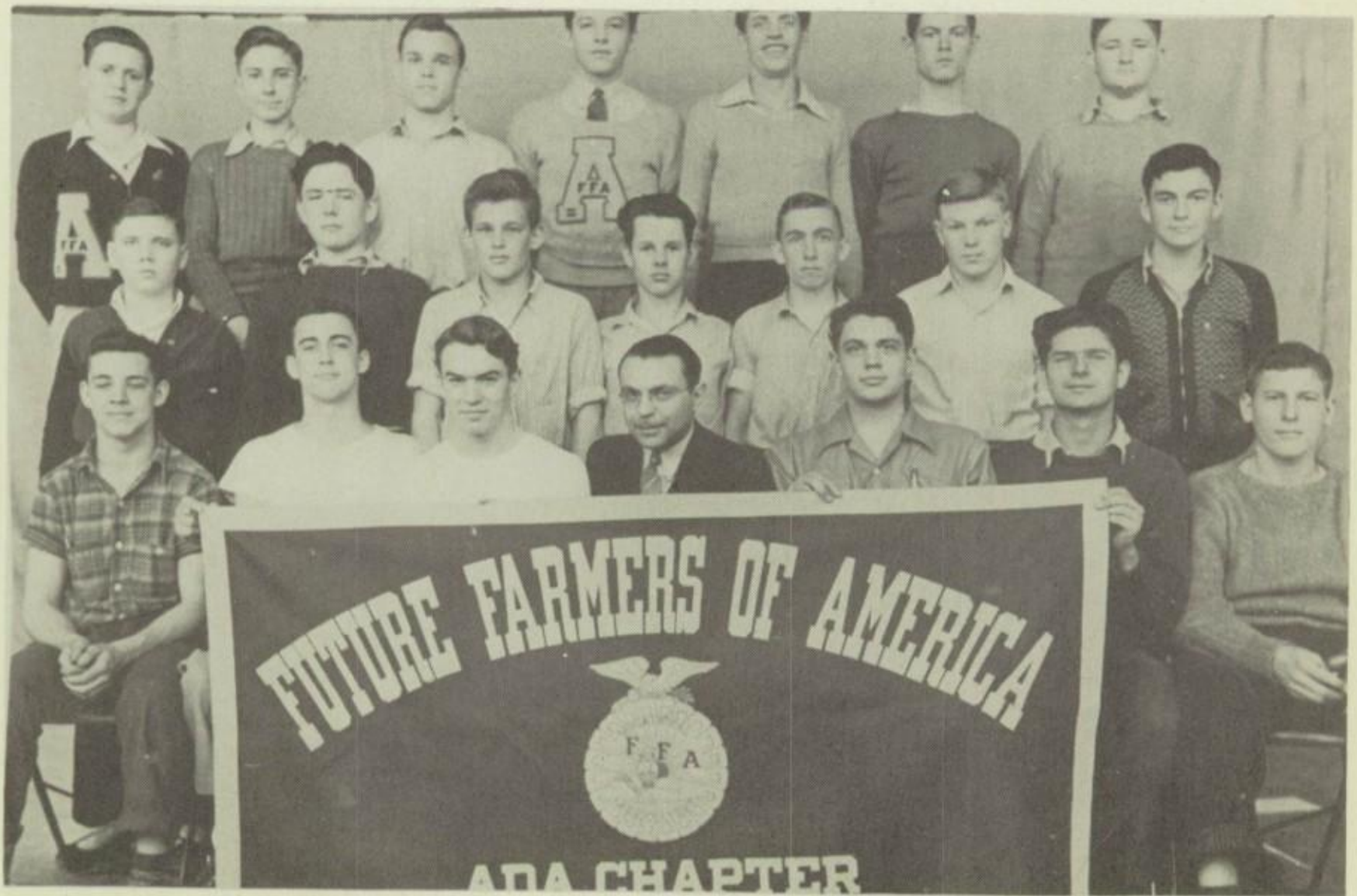


The primary aim of the organization is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. Their motto is: "Learning to do, doing to learn, learning to live, living to serve."

Membership for the organization is entirely voluntary. There are four degrees of active membership: "Green Hand," "Future Farmer," "State Farmer," and "American Farmer." Specific levels of attainment with respect to farming, earnings, investments, leadership, and scholarship are set up for each degree.

The activities of the club this year included the buying of a defense bond in the place of the usual "Father and Son" banquet. They also had a grain show during the Farmers' Institute which netted a profit to some of the members. The entire year was a busy one with each member devoting considerable attention to his project. Some of the projects were: sow and litter, chickens, corn, soybeans, oats, wheat, egg record, soil testing and others.

The officers for the year were: Charles Spar, president; Fred Cheney, vice president; Leo Wright, secretary; Eldon Bosse, treasurer; Walter Sheets, news reporter; and Leonard Binkley, watchdog. Mr. Alvin Augsburg is the faculty adviser.







SENIOR CLASS PLAY



The Senior Class presented a mirth-provoking and mystery thriller combined in "One Mad Night." The story begins in the old Cutter mansion, where "Don Cutter" and his Chinese valet "Wing" have just arrived at the mansion. Before the night is over, Don and Wing have met some of the queerest people imaginable. His home is being used for an insane asylum, he jilts his fiancée and becomes engaged to one of the inmates who is really not crazy but held there against her will and the story goes on to a gripping and hilarious climax. The parts were capably played by

Gerald Shuster - Don Cutter	Miriam Hover - Lucille Marcy
Andrew Fender - Wing	Patricia Olsen - Mrs. Kluck
Betty Greenawalt - Priscilla	La Donna Sleesman - Gertrude Finch
Marie Mazzulla - Lady Macbeth	Margie Peterson - Mrs. T. Ashington Finch
Joe Davis - John Alden	Marilyn Watts - Depression
Bud Schaefer - Mr. Hyde	Roland Rodenberger - Artemus Burke
Charles Spar - Dr. Bunn	Dave Dietzel - Danny Siletto

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

A comedy, "Student Queen" was presented by the Junior Class. The play deals with the election of a girl for the role of queen at a student celebration. Delores Bryan had the leading role and Ralph Obenour played opposite her as Chuck. Outstanding performances were made by Mildred Williams as the cosmetics sales woman and William Sanderson as the farm philosopher. Betty Gibson played the role of a haughty girl who expected to be queen. Her father, the head of the school board, was played by Harry Fackler. Eloise Schaefer played the part of the mother of two irrepressible children, Janice John and Lee Tressel. The parts of the fun-loving crowd were played by Margaret Creps, Mary Jo Main, Betty Stauffer, Bob Brace, Louis Brentlinger. Don Patterson, the king for a week, was portrayed by Arden Roberson. Miss Haley, a woman about town was played by Donna Mazzulla.

The members of the cast were coached by Miss Jacobson and Miss Ellenwood, junior home room teachers.

SPEECH CLASS PLAY

"On Vengeance Heights," a stirring drama of life in the Tennessee mountains, was presented by the speech class as their entry in the Ohio State Speech League contest at Fostoria on Saturday, April 18. Under the direction of Miss Mary Ellen Kraner, the play received the highest rating given and qualified to enter the state contest at Columbus.

First place on the all-regional cast went to Marie Mazzulla, as Cheridiah Gormerly; third place to Mildred Jo Williams, as Hope. Gerald Shuster, who played the part of Clay and Bud Schaefer in the role of Lem Carmalt were highly commended by the judge.

INTERCLASS CONTEST

March 27, 1942

Organized in 1907

7:30 P. M.

Debate

Resolved: That all interscholastic athletics should be abolished.

*Affirmative, Juniors. . Betty Stauffer, Harry Fackler

Negative, Seniors. . Edmund Schaefer, Wm. Trowbridge

Clarinet Quartet. Morris Patton, Arthur Baughman
Charles Yearsley, Maurice Umphress

Short Stories

*Marsh Rat. Patty Focht, Sophomore

Cinderella Girl Delores Bryan, Junior

Orations

Spectators or Players. Miriam Hover, Senior

*Music for Morale Faye Moore, Sophomore

Tenor Solo. Gerald Rodenberger

Essays

Human Parasites. Ethel Sneary, Sophomore

*Damrosch, Debussey, Debunk Donna Mazzulla, Junior

Flute and Clarinet Duet Beulah Mae Spar, Tom Rutledge

Readings

*Boots. Marilyn Watts, Senior

Danny's Little Tin Soldier . . Shirley Kuehne, Sophomore

*Winners	Results:	Sophomores	379	points
		Seniors	372	"
		Juniors	371 2/3	"

DEBATE

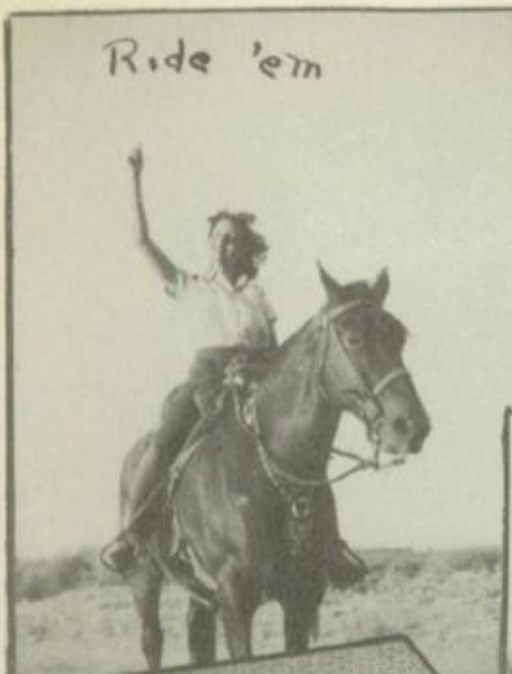
Debate teams in Ada High were organized in 1935 for the purpose of giving those pupils who are interested, a chance to learn to think clearly and talk correctly and persuasively while standing before an audience.

The question for debate this year in the Ohio High School Speech League was: "Resolved: That every able bodied male citizen in the United States should be required to have one year of full-time military training before attaining the present draft age." Betty Stauffer and Dora Ann Clark debated the question for the affirmative team, while William Trowbridge and Gerald Lamale upheld the negative side.

The teams under the supervision of our superintendent, C. C. Roberson, debated in the Columbus North Tournament. They qualified to enter the state contest by winning the district contest held at Bluffton on Tuesday, March 31.



Ride 'em



(slap) Happy



strike one!



Pretty---Ugh!



Who?



Sr.-?



Ha! Ha!



my, my!

cute-

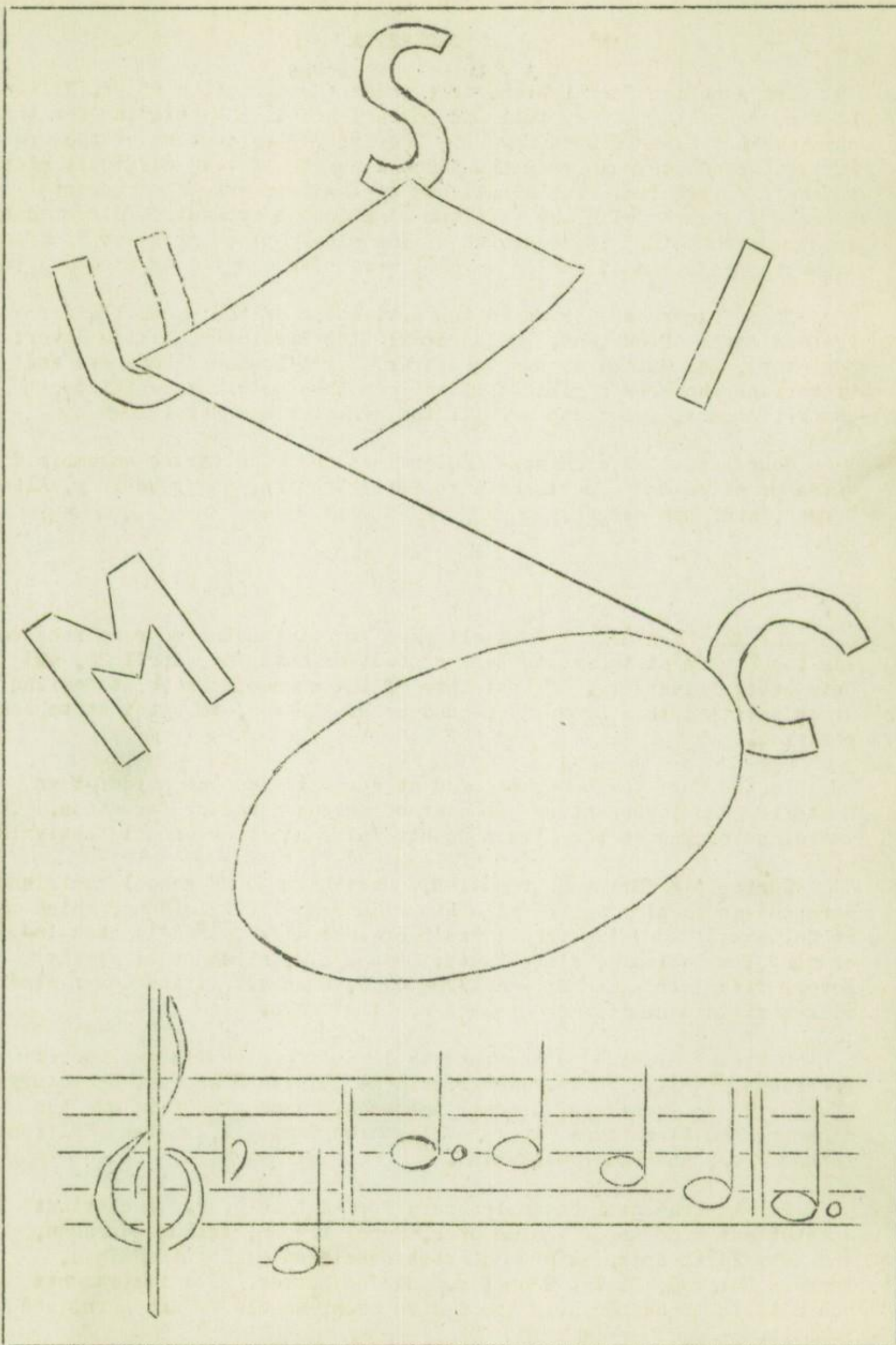
Just Kids-



hand with care



Mmm---



ORCHESTRA

The Ada High School Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Wilson Le Van, completed a very full and unusual schedule by playing for the commencement exercises on May 28. The forty-five members of the organization met twice a week and added a number of very difficult pieces to their repertoire. The highlights of the year were the concerts presented jointly with the Bluffton High School orchestra, directed by Sidney Hauenstein. The concerts of the ninety-piece group at Bluffton on February 23 and at Ada on March 1 were both enjoyed by fine audiences.

The officers who arranged the activities of the orchestra for 1941-42 were: President, Beulah Spar; Vice President, Miriam Hover; Secretary, Tom Rutledge; and Treasurer, Carol Lowman. Managers and librarians who worked diligently to keep the musicians supplied with chairs, stands, and music were Eloise Schaefer and Carol Lowman.

Four ambitious orchestra members who formed a string ensemble for extra practice and experience were Ester Dobbins, Roger McElroy, Albert Berger, and Ruth Berger.

BAND

The Ada High School Band climaxed an outstanding year by receiving top honors at the state band contest on Saturday, April 25, at Ohio State University. The victory of the preceding week at Bowling Green entitled this group, directed by Mr. Le Van, to enter state competition.

In the fall the band appeared at several home and out-of-town football games, presenting a number of unique marching formation. The musicians played at the Hardin County Fair and other annual festivals.

During the Christmas vacation, outstanding high school musicians were chosen to play in the All-Ohio High School Clinic Band, which met at Columbus. Ada High School was represented by four delegates including Tom Rutledge, first flute; Joan Tyson, first oboe; Miriam Hover, first string bass; and Alyce High, cornet. Miriam Hover also took part in a similar program at Bowling Green.

Officers elected by the band to lead in the year's work were: President, Marilyn Watts; Vice President, Eloise Schaefer; Secretary, Charles Wood; Treasurer, Randall Roberson. Much credit is due the managers and librarians who were Ellsworth Campbell, Barbara Wolfrom, Ruth Berger, and Paul Volckening.

Two instrumental ensembles were formed this year. A clarinet quartet was made up of Beulah Spar, Carol Lowman, Arthur Baughman, and Mary Edith Spar. A drum quartet consisted of Dorothea Wood, Barbara Wolfrom, Eloise Schaefer, and Joe Motter. New instruments added to the band recently are a bass horn, double French horn, and cymbals.





CHORUSES

The vocal talent of Ada High School is developed through the activities of three choral groups. The Girls' and Mixed Choruses are under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Titus and the Boys' Chorus is directed by Mr. Wilson Le Van.

These choruses have contributed special numbers for the various activities of the school year. Their combined efforts gave us a very impressive Christmas Vesper Service. All three groups participated in the district contest at Bluffton and brought home high honors. They also joined in a spring concert.

From these groups several soloists performed in the district contest at Ada and by the winning of first place were entitled to participate in the state contest at Columbus in May. These were: Jeanette Helber, soprano; Gerald Shuster, baritone; Myron Nelson, bass; Katherine Abbott, mezzo-soprano; Marilyn Watts, alto. The ensembles were: Senior sextette, Patricia Olsen, Betty Greenawalt, Jean Krofft, Martha Hull, Marilyn Watts, and Dorothea Wood; Junior ensemble, Eugene Snare, John Stager, Jeannette Helber, Mary Stager, Barbara Wolfrom, Mary Edith Spar, Ralph Obenour and Howard Elliott.

Officers

Girls' Chorus

President - Jean Krofft
Vice President - Patricia Olsen
Secretary - Donna Mazzulla
Treasurer - Martha Hull
Librarians - Miriam Hover
 Betty Greenawalt
Managers - Janice John
 Mary Edith Spar
Accompanist - Alice High

Boys' Chorus

President - Gerald Shuster
Vice President - Edmund Schaefer
Secretary - Gerald Rodenberger
Treasurer - Eugene Snare
Librarians - Thomas Rutledge
 Ralph Obenour
Managers - Louis Good
 Harry Sousley
Accompanist - Ruth Berger

Mixed Chorus

President - Beulah Spar
Vice President - Clair Motter
Secretary - Katherine Abbott
Treasurer - Ralph Obenour
Librarians - Theo Walls
 June Newland
Managers - Ralph Obenour
 Eugene Snare
Accompanist - Jean Krofft

BLUFFTON AND ADA HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS

Directors

Sidney Hauenstein

Wilson LeVan

Ada High Auditorium

March first
Three O'Clock

Program

The Cavalier Overture

Merle J. Isaac

The pomp and splendor of a royal castle is interrupted only by the middle section that is a mood of sad tenderness as the gay party contemplates the fact that the Cavalier is going away on a long journey.

Intermezzo

Georges Bizet

Prelude

Georges Bizet

The above two numbers are taken from the "L'Arlesienne." Suites Nos. 2 and 1 respectively. The "Prelude" of the first suite is based on the "Provencal March" which is sometimes erroneously ascribed to Jean-Baptiste Lully.

Sunrise at Sea

Clifford Domarest

"A gentle swell, pale stars and mystery; gray dawn, rosy hue, the glorious sun!"

Procession of the Sardar

M. Ippolitow-Iwanow

This is the fourth and last number of the "Caucasian Sketches" and is remarkable for its alteration between loud and soft, suggestive of the music's being carried one way and then another by wind.

Intermission

The Swan

Camille Saint-Saens

"The Carnival of Animals" in recent years has gained a high reputation for its humor and charm. "The Swan" is one of the most popular of the group and is a favorite of string players.

Mozart Suite

Arr. by Tom Clark

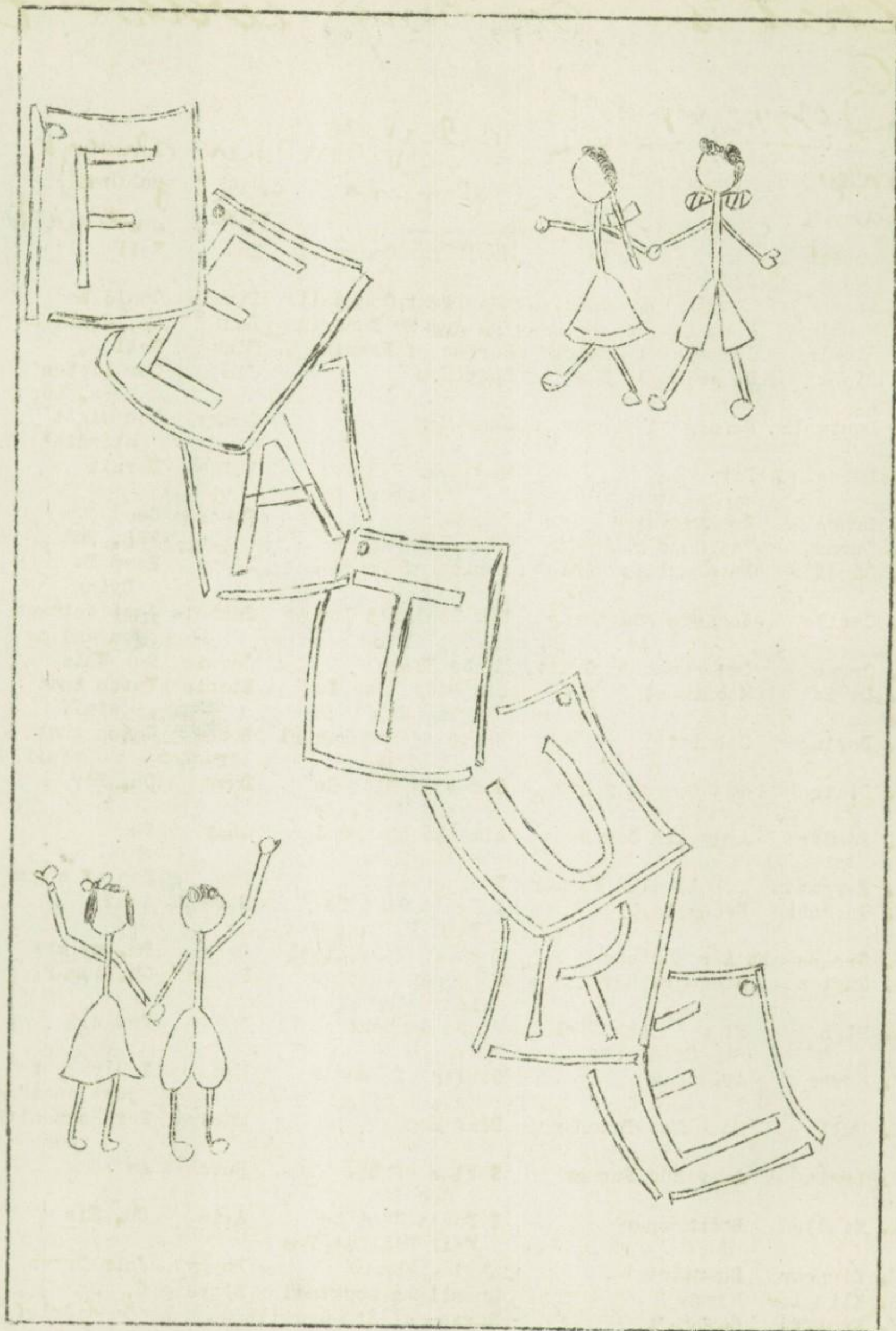
Suite in four parts includes:

- I. Serenade from "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"
- II. Theme from "Piano Sonata in A"
- III. Minuet from the Opera "Don Juan"
- IV. Allegro from the "Symphony No. 12"

Hungarian Dance No. 5

Johannes Brahms

One of the most popular of the dances said to be transcriptions of performances of Gypsy bands. First written as piano duets the dances gained such wide popularity that they were arranged for orchestra.



What's cooking with the Seniors?

my name	heart's desire to	delights in listening to	They call me	always giving out with
K. Abbott	Own a Kentucky Derby Winner	Moonlight Cocktail	Kay	Well
M. Atha	Home Ec. Teacher	Moonlight Cocktail	Tizzie	Could be
L. Binkley	Farm	You Are My Sunshine	Len	Oh, could be
M. Binkley	Commercial Artist	String of Pearls	Bink	Well
J. Black	Serve Uncle Sam	Dear Mom	Jim	Now listen here, Leroy
R. Boutwell	Be a good dancer	Dear Mom	Lucky	You ain't abirdin'
E. Bosse	Farm.	Remember Pearl Harbor	Butch	Darnit
F. Brace	Bookkeeper	Trumpets	Frankie	Gee
I. Burns	Tap dancer	Miss You	Snibs	Say, Bud
C. Candler	Be a millionaire	String of Pearls	Dusty	Keep Em Dying
J. Castle	Achieve something	Who Wouldn't Love You	Johnnie	Just between you and me
I. Crowe	Own ranch in Calif.	Marie Elena	Jeanie	Gee Whiz
J. Davis	Machinist	Somebody Else Is Taking My Place	Stonie	Watch that stuff
J. Deringer	Chemist	Bells of San Raquel	Bone-crusher	Watch that stuff
D. Dietzel	Government job	Somebody Else Is Taking My Place	Dave	Oh, Boy
A. Fender	Army Air Corps	All the Things I Love	Andy	Oh
J. Ferguson	Millionaire Farmer	Whispering	Bud	Son of a gun
T. Gardner	Being happy	I Don't Want To Walk Without You	Stretch	Awh!
B. Greenawalt	Air hostess	Moonlight Cocktail	Bett	Oh, my cow
B. Guyton	Stenographer	Somebody Else is Taking My Place	Peggy	Oh, sugar
A. High	Play in All-Girl Orchestra	Piano Concerto	Cap	Tough
M. Hover	Aviatrix	String of Pearls	Mim	You're not just quoting
M. Hull	Home Ec. Teacher	Dear Mom	Marty	For Heaven's sake
R. Irwin	American Farmer	Shrine of St. Cecelia	Butch	Aw heck
A. Kindle	Bookkeeper	I Don't Want to Walk Without You	Avie	Oh, Sis
M. Kinnear	Beautician	Marine Hymn	Peggy	John Brown
B. Klingler	Nurse	Moonlight Cocktail	Blondie O,	Man
J. Krofft	Designer	Shrine of St. Cecelia	Cupcake	Good Grief

<i>my name</i>	<i>heart's desire to</i>	<i>delights in listening to</i>	<i>they call me</i>	<i>always giving out with</i>
M. Mazzulla	Secretary	Rhapsody in Blue	Beezie	You ain't just quoting
L. McBride	Teacher of Sports	Papa Nicholene	Doty	Gee Zooie
A. McBride	Farming	Deep in the Heart of Texas	Andy	Fuzo
E. Moser	Farm or F. B. I.	The Lost Chord	Em	No kidding
C. Motter	Business Executive	Jersey Bounce	Greek	It's for the birds
J. Newland	Beauty Operator	Jersey Bounce	Daisy June	Come again
N. O'Brien	Accountant	Moonlight Cocktail	Irish man	Shucks
P. Olson	Nurse	I Don't Want To Walk Without You	Pat	Oh, Shoot
M. Peterson	Learn golf	Intermezzo	Pete	For Crying Out Loud
H. Philpott	Nurse	The Very Thought of You	Phil	Tough
R. Pugh	Secretary	Stardust	Rosie	I Don't Care
J. Ream	Mechanic	Blues in the Night	Joe	I Don't Know
R. Rodenberger	Big League Baseball	All the Things I Love	Rody	Lay a brick
T. Rutledge	Navy Air Corps.	Taps	Charlie	I guess so
R. Ryan	Interior Decorator	Who Wouldn't Love You	Ruthie	You ain't a birdin'
E. Schaefer	Get to Annapolis	Who Wouldn't Love You	Bud	Gee Zooie
W. Shadley	Aviator	Band Played On	Shad	Oh, Gee
W. Sheets	Indianapolis Races	Beer Barrel Polka	Walt	Oh, Nuts
G. Shuster	Business Executive	Redskin Rhumba	Jerry	You ain't a birdin'
L. Slesman	Phys. Ed. teacher	Who Wouldn't Love You	La	Tough
B. Spar	To have a good time	Somebody Else is Taking My Place	Sparkie	Gee Whiz
C. Spar	Farmer	Skylark	Chuck	Darn
D. Sterling	Have a good time	Music Makers	Bruiser	How dry I am
D. Thompson	Housewife	Somebody Else is Taking My Place	Phoebe	Think so?
W. Trowbridge	Doctor	Rhumba Jumps	Willie	Gosh
R. Underwood	Pharmacy	Buckle Down	Burry	Gee
T. Walls	Secretary	Miss You	Poedie	Oh, Fiddle
M. Watts	Civil Service Worker	Rhapsody in Blue	Wattsy	No!
M. Webb	Interior Decorator	Marine Hymn	Betsy	Ye Gods
E. Willeke	Teacher	Moonlight Cocktail	Emmy	Oh, Shucks
D. Wood	Teacher	Beautiful Dreamer	Dot	Good Night
L. Wright	Farming	Blue Champagne	Peo	Don't ask me

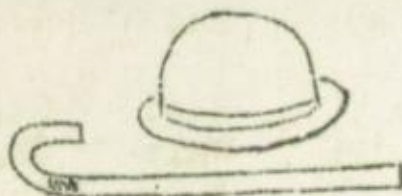
Dear Diary



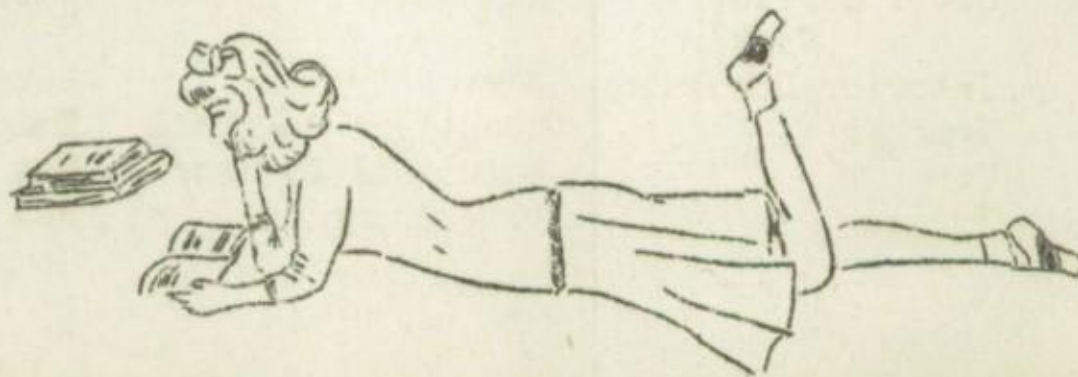
- Sept. 9 - The ringing of the school bell awakened me this morning, and I was reminded that another school year was beginning.
- Sept. 29 - I got off to a good start at the G. A. A. playnight by adding ten points to my last year's score.
- Oct. 20 - The F. H. A. had a swell party tonight.
- Oct. 28 - Just getting a good start on my diet, I went to the G. R.-Hi-Y weiner roast and simply stuffed myself!



- Nov. 14 - Sis said that she had gobs of fun at her first Jr. High party tonight.
- Nov. 20-21 - How sad! No school for two days. Thanksgiving vacation.
- Nov. 28 - "Student Queen" was the biggest hit of the day. It was one of the best plays I've ever seen.
- Dec. 20 - I spent the evening dancing and playing games at the "Holly Hop," the second Sr. High party this year.



- Feb. 14 - Another Sr. High party rolled around. The theme centered around the gay nineties, and the decorations were darling. The food! Oh! It was sumptuous!
- Feb. 16 - Bill attended his weekly F. F. A. meeting so I spent an evening at home (for once)
- Feb 21 - From what I've heard, that must have been some party the Jr. high had tonight.
- Feb 26 - The G. R. had a banquet for their mothers this evening. The program was enjoyed by all.
- Feb. 28 - I am so glad that our G. A. A. Jamboree was a success. The booths were really good, and the floor show couldn't have been beaten.

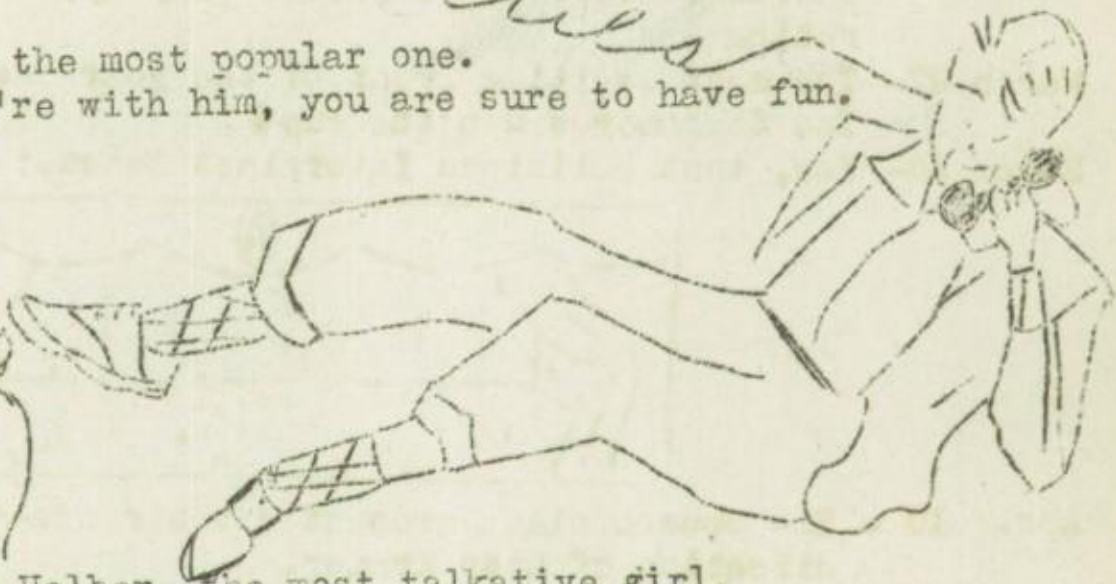


Donna's always in a social whirl,
Because, you see, she's the most popular girl.



Personalities

Arden is the most popular one.
When you're with him, you are sure to have fun.



Jeanette Helber, the most talkative girl,
Always has everyone in a whirl.



We chose Milly
Because she's so jolly.
Never a sad moment
With her, by golly!



Seen much in the
halls together,
Barb and Duane are
birds of a feather.



The
most
brilliant one is
Eloise.
Wherever she goes,
She's bound to
Please.



Jitterbugging,
Slow dancing,
Even la conga,
Whenever it's dancing
Minker's along-a.



When it's sports, Lee is tops,
When he's in the game, it can't
be a flop.



Delores isn't one
To primp or fuss,
But she's the most
Attractive of us.

Gus Rodenberger is
One swell guy.
He's handsome too,
You can't deny.





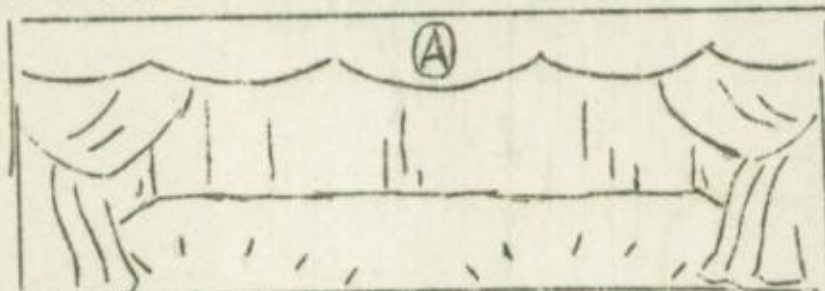
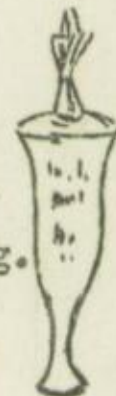
March 1 - The orchestra from Bluffton High school joined our orchestra for a joint concert this afternoon.

March 16 - Mr. Frye, a magician, had us all puzzled to pieces when he presented his magic tricks tonight.

March 21 - How disheartening! All the choruses lost in the District Chorus contest at Bluffton. Anyway, we came out with good ratings.

March 27 - The most exciting event of the year was Interclass Contest. The Sophomores won the cup!

March 28 - Yes, that delicious Interclass Banquet was held this evening.



Apr. 10 - The speech class presented their one-act plays under the direction of Miss Kraner.

Apr. 11 - My knees were shaking like sixty while I was on the stage singing in our sextet in the Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Apr. 18 - I was in there blowing with all my might at the District Band Contest, at Bowling Green.



May 2 - All of the intelligent students went to the district scholarship contest at Bowling Green.

May 9 - Our sextet with soloists and clarinet quartet went to the State Contest. Again Ada walked off with honors!

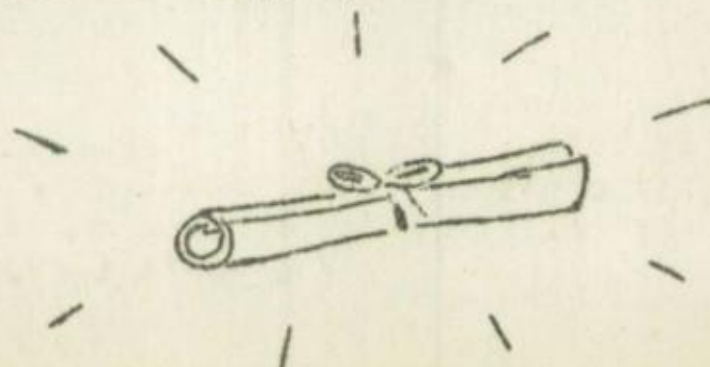
May 13 - The seniors presented their class play tonight. It was super.

May 16 - No banquet this year at the Jr.- Sr. Prom, but we all had a good time dancing.

May 24 - Baccalaureate was held tonight.

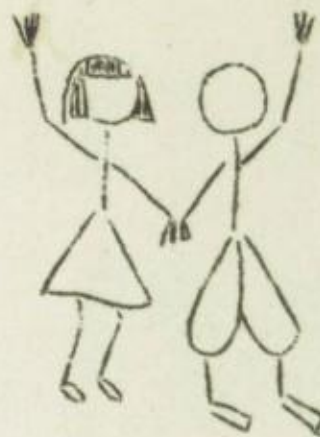
May 26 - Class Night was especially good this year. As usual the laughs were side-splitting.

May 28 - In cap and gowns the seniors received their diplomas. It's hard to believe that I shall never see those familiar faces on the high school stage again.



SOPHOMORES

WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER:



S hirlee Kuehne's Interclass reading

O dd positions of Bob Stair in Biology

P atty Focht's short story

H erb Anspach's fights

O ration that Faye Moore gave at Interclass

M orris Patton's butch haircut

O n-the-beam Sophomore Sextet

R obert Elliot's adoration for a certain girl

E thel Sneary's Latin ability

C harles Yearsley's practical jokes

L etterman Eddie Gossard

A dvanced tap dancing by Genevieve Ream

S weet guitar melodies by Violet Slusser

S martest kids in school

Sally Sanderson
"43"

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AUTOGRAPHS

Mary Stager
"43"

Dottie Deringer
"43"

Ruth Berger

Pearl Gossard

Ruby Elliott
Lake

Bulah Spar

Carol Lawman

Bessie Gibson

"Pa" Sleasman
"42"

Ernie Waco

Borden Robinson
"43"
"Stretch"

Dwaine (Percy) Fender
(1943) Hope
Handsome
Why? Yes
cute
sure

Amy C.

Walt
Sheets
"42"

Jean Main

Delores Conner
"43"

Jane "43"
"43"

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Katherine Abbott

Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4
G. R. 3,4 Sec. 3
Librarian 4
Girls' Ensemble 1,2,3
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4 Sec. 4
Freshman Chorus
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Girls' Intramurals 1,2
Class Play 3
Scholarship Team 1,2,3

Mary Elizabeth Atha

Freshman Chorus
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4
F. H. A. 2,3,4 Sec. 3, Pres. 4
G. R. 3,4
Spelling Contest 3
Intramurals 1,2,3,4

Leonard Binkley

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Basketball 2

Marie Binkley

Freshman Chorus
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
G. R. 3,4 Pres. 4
G. A. A. 2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3
Ensemble 2,3,4

James D. Black

Basketball 1,2,3
Football Manager 1,2
Hi-Y 3,4
Baseball 2,3
Intramurals 4

Russell Boutwell

Cheerleader 1
Football Manager 3
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Aviation Club 2

Eldon Bosse

Band 1,2,3,4
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4
Hall Monitor 4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4

Franklin Brace

Mixed Chorus 1,3,4
Boys' Chorus 1,3,4
Boys' Ensemble 3
Senior Mixed Ensemble 4
Tenor Solo 4
Intramurals 4

Irene Burns

Chorus 2
4-H 2
G. R. 2,4
Ridgeway H. S. 1,2

Carl Candler

Boys' Chorus 1,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1

John Castle

Football 1,2,3,4 Captain 4
Basketball 2,3,4
Track 2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Hi-Y 3,4 Vice Pres. 4
Boys' Chorus 1,2
Mixed Chorus 1,2

Irma Jean Crowe

Freshman Chorus
Girls' Chorus 2,3
Librarian 4
F. H. A. 2
Junior Ensemble 3

Joe Davis

Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Boys' Ensemble 2,3
Solo 3,4
Intramurals 2,3,4
F. F. A. 1
Football 2

John Deringer

Boys' Chorus 1
Hall Monitor 3
Mixed Chorus 4
Hi-Y 4
Intramurals 1,2
Basketball Manager 4

Dave Dietzel

Boys' Chorus 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Intramurals 1,4

Andrew Fender

Annual Staff 3,4
Hi-Y 2,3,4 Program Chairman 4
Hall Monitor 3
Football 2,3,4
Baseball 2,3
Student Council 3
Class Play 3, Stage Manager
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Paper Staff 3
Track 3

John Ferguson

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4
Library
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3, Stage Manager

Thad Gardner

Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Football 2,3,4
Baseball 2,3,4
Boys' Chorus 1,2,3
Mixed Chorus 4
Student Council 1
Paper Staff 1,2,3,4 Sports Ed.
Annual Staff 4
Scholarship Team 3
Social Committee
Hi-Y 3,4
Class President 3 V. Pres. 2

Betty Greenawalt

G. R. 3,4
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4. Pres. 4
Orchestra 1,3
Class Play 3
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Library 4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Ensembles 1,2,3,4

Betty Guyton

Intramurals 1,2
G. R. 3,4
G. A. A. 1,2
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Ensemble 2
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Girls' Chorus 2,3,4

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Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3
Paper Staff 1,2,3,4. Editor 4
Social Committee 1
G. R. 3,4
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4 V. Pres. 3
Class Play 3
Chemistry Lab. Assistant 4
Citizenship Test 4
Interclass 2,3
Brass Quartet 3,4

Miriam Hover

G. R. 3,4
G. A. A. 1,2,3
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4 Libr. 3,4
Mixed Chorus 4
Girls' Ensemble 1,4
Band 1,2,3,4 Sec. 3
All State Band Clinic 4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
N. W. District Clinic 4
Paper Staff 1,2,3,4
Interclass 4
Class Play 3

Martha Hull

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4 Treas. 4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Girls' Ensemble 1,2,3,4
State Contest 2,3
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4
G. R. 3,4
Librarian 3

Robert Irwin

Hall Monitor 4
Library 4
Class Treasurer 2
Football 2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4
Track 3
Class Play 3

Avanell Kindle

F. H. A. 2
G. A. A. 1
Girls' Chorus 2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4

G. R. 3,4	Andrew McBride
Girls' Ensemble 1,2	Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Robe Manager 2,3,4	A. A. A. Safety Patrol
Library 4	
	John Miller
Margaret Kinnear	Track 1,2,3,4
Library 2,3,4	4-H 1,2
	F. F. A. 1
Betty Klingler	Basketball 3
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4	Sockball 1,2,3
G. R. 3,4	Piketon High School 1,2,3
Band 1,2,3	
Girls' Ensemble 3	Emerson Moser
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4	F. F. A. 1
Library 4	Boys' Chorus 4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4	Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Jean Krofft	Clair Motter
Student Council 2,4	Paper Staff 3,4
Assembly Committee 2,4 Chairman	Band 1,2,3
Annual Staff 3,4	Hi-Y 2,3,4 Sec. 4
Scholarship Team 3	Class Vice Pres. 2
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4	Boys' Chorus 2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4	Mixed Chorus 2,4 Sec. 4
Ensemble 3,4	Hall Monitor 3
Class Play 3	Drum Major 3
Interclass Contest 3	Football 4
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4	Cheerleader 1,2,3,4
G. R. 3,4 V.Pres.3; Sec.4	Scholarship Team 1,2,3
Librarian 3	Track 3,4
	Vocal Solo 3,4
Marie Mazzulla	
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4	June Newland
G. R. 3,4	G. A. A. 1
Scholarship Team 1,2,3	Paper Staff 4
Girls' Chorus 2,3,4	Mixed Chorus 4, Ass't. Librarian
Paper Staff 1,2,3,4	Girls' Chorus 1,2,4
Annual Staff 3,4	Office Assistant 4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4	
Band 1,2,3,4	Norman O'Brien
Ensemble 1	F. F. A. 1
Social Committee 2,4 Chairman	Mixed Chorus 4
Interclass 2,3	Boys' Chorus 4
Student Council 4, V.Pres.	Hall Monitor 4
Class Secretary 3	Intramurals 1,2,3
One Act Play Contest 4	
	Patricia Olsen
Leota McBride	Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4 V.Pres.4
G. R. 4	Mixed Chorus 3,4
G. A. A. 1,4	Soprano Solo 3,4
F. H. A. 1	Ensemble 3,4
Librarian 4	G. R. 3,4
Typist for Paper 4	G. A. A. 1,4
	Library 3,4

Class Treas. 1
Class Sec. 2
Brecksville H.S. 1,2

Margie Peterson
G. A. A. 1,2,3
G. R. 3,4. Soc. Chairman 4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Office Assistant 3,4

Helen Philpott
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4
G. R. 3,4
Girls' Chorus 2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 4
Librarian 3
Ensemble 1,2,4

Rose Ella Pugh
Intramurals 2,3
F. H. A. 1,2
Freshman Chorus
Librarian 1

Roland Rodenberger
Chorus 1,2
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 3,4
Baseball 1,2,3
Track 2,3,4
Hi-Y 2,3,4
Football Manager 1,2
Projection Club 3
Paper Staff 4
Intramurals 1

Tom Rutledge
Band 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Hall Monitor 3
Rifle Team 3
Ensemble 3,4
National Contest 3

Ruth Ryan
Blue Triangle 1 Bluffton
G. R. 3,4
G. A. A. 2,3,4
F. H. A. 1,2, Pres. 3, V.P. 4
Debate 1

Edmund Schaefer
Hi-Y 3,4
Boys' Chorus 3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Football 2
Baseball 2,3
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Debate 4
Class Play 3
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Boys' Quartet 4
Assembly Committee 4
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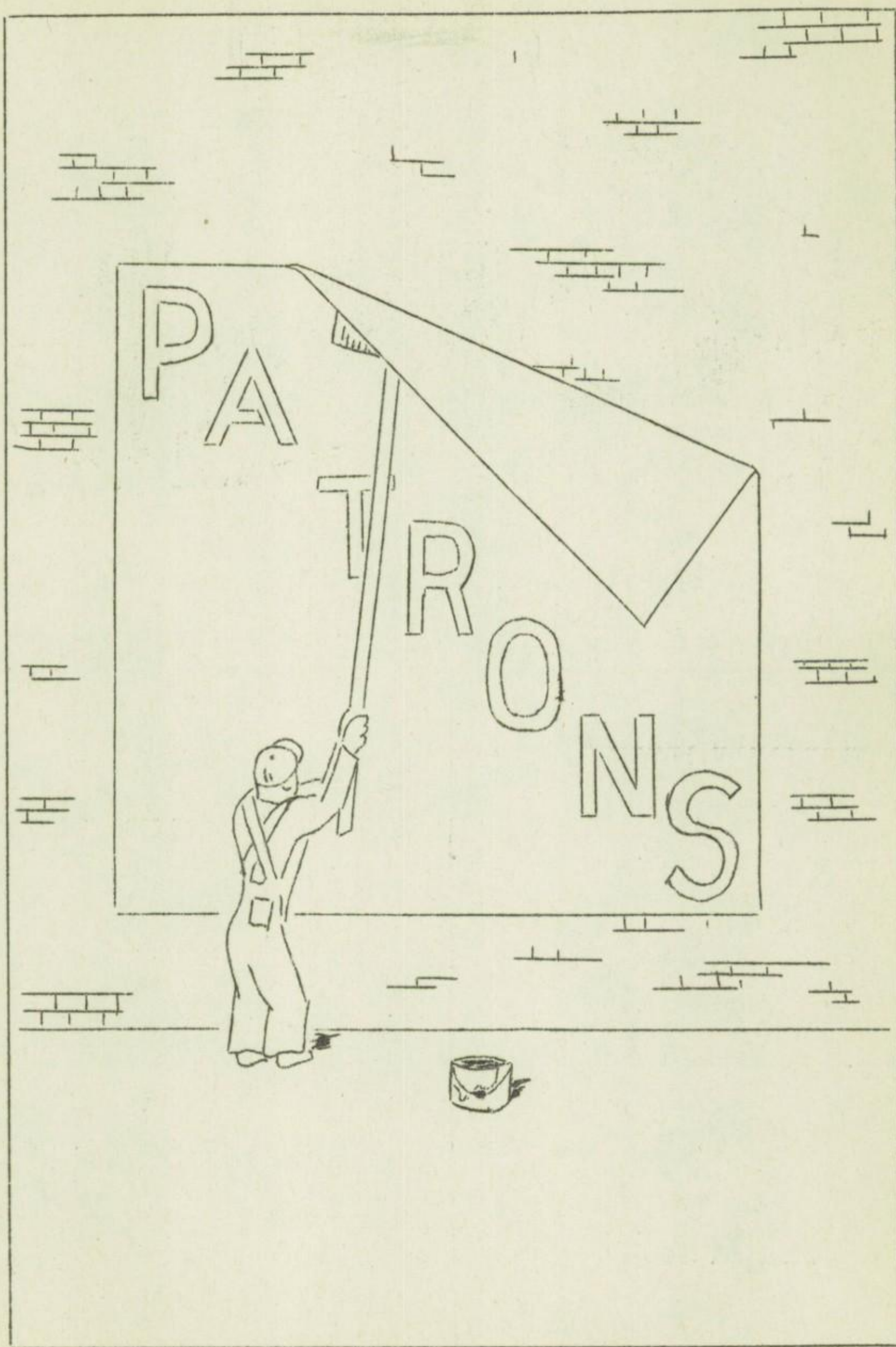
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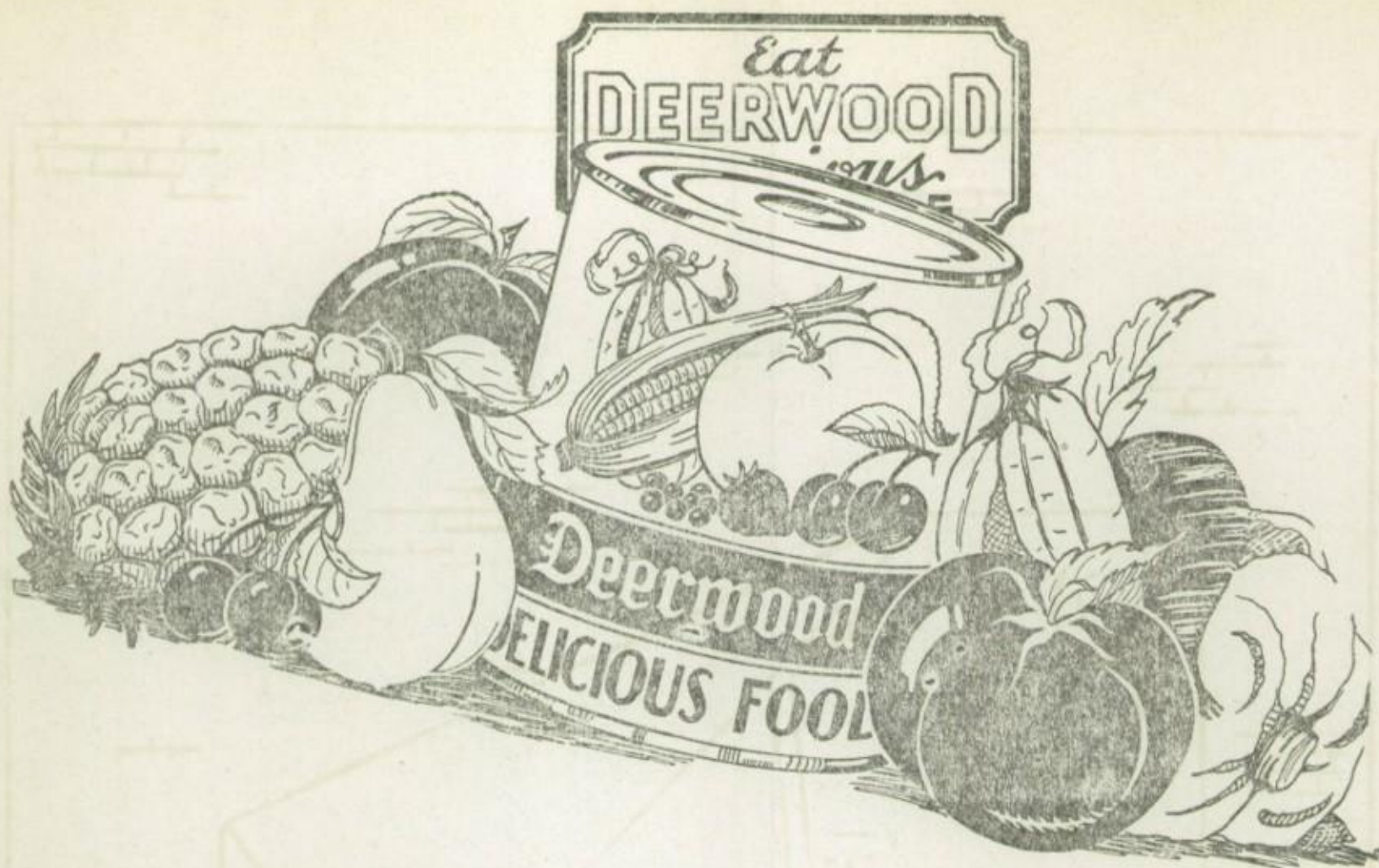
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Hall Monitor 4
Judging Teams F. F. A. 1,2
F. F. A. Reporter 4

Gerald Shuster
Band 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 2,3,4
Class Play 3
Interclass 3
Ensembles 2,3,4
Football 2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Hi-Y 3,4
Student Council 3
Class Sec. 2 Class Pres. 4
Paper Staff 3,4
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Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Hall Monitor 4
One Act Play Contest 4

La Bonna Slesman
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4
Girls' Chorus 2,3,4
G. R. 3,4

Girls' Ensemble 1,2	Robert Underwood
Newspaper Staff 1,4	
Girls' Intramurals 1,2,3,4	Theo Walls
	G. R. 3,4
Beulah Mae Spar	G. A. A. 1,2
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G. R. 3,4	Office Assistant 4
Band 1,2,3,4	Scholarship Team 3
Class Officer 1,2,4 Sec. 4	Paper Staff 4
Clarinet Quartet 1,2,3,4	
Ensemble 1,3	Marilyn Watts
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4	G. R. 3,4
Freshman Chorus	G. A. A. 1,2,3
	Girls' Chorus 2,3,4 Sec. 3
Charles Spar	Mixed Chorus 4
Band 1,2,3,4	Band 1,2,3,4 Pres. 4
Orchestra 1,2,3,4	Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Hi-Y 2,3,4 Pres. 4	Student Council 3
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4 Pres. 4	Ensemble 1,2,3,4
Boys' Chorus 4	Brass Quartet 3
Mixed Chorus 4	Mixed Ensemble 3
Intramurals 1,2,3,4	National Contest 3
Football 2,3,4	
Class Play 3	Mary Webb
Student Council 2,4	Library 2,3,4
Hall Monitor 4	G. R. 3,4
Class Pres. 1	G. A. A. 1,2
	Triple Trio 1
Donald Sterling	
F. F. A. 2,3,4	Emma Willeke
Class Officer 3,4	Girls' Chorus 2,3,4
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Basketball 2	Girls' Ensemble 2,4
Hall Monitor 4	G. A. A. 1,2,3,4
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Intramurals 2,3,4	Dorothea Wood
Hi-Y 3,4	G. R. 3,4
Student Council 2	G. A. A. 1,2,3,4
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	Mixed Chorus 3,4
Dorothy Thompson	Vocal Ensemble 1,2,3,4
F. H. A. 2	Alto Solo 1
G. R. 3	Freshman Chorus
Girls' Chorus 2,3	Librarian 2,4
Ensemble 2	String Ensemble 3
Freshman Chorus	Drum Quartet 4
	Intramural Mgr. 4
William Trowbridge	
Debate 2,3,4	Leo Wright
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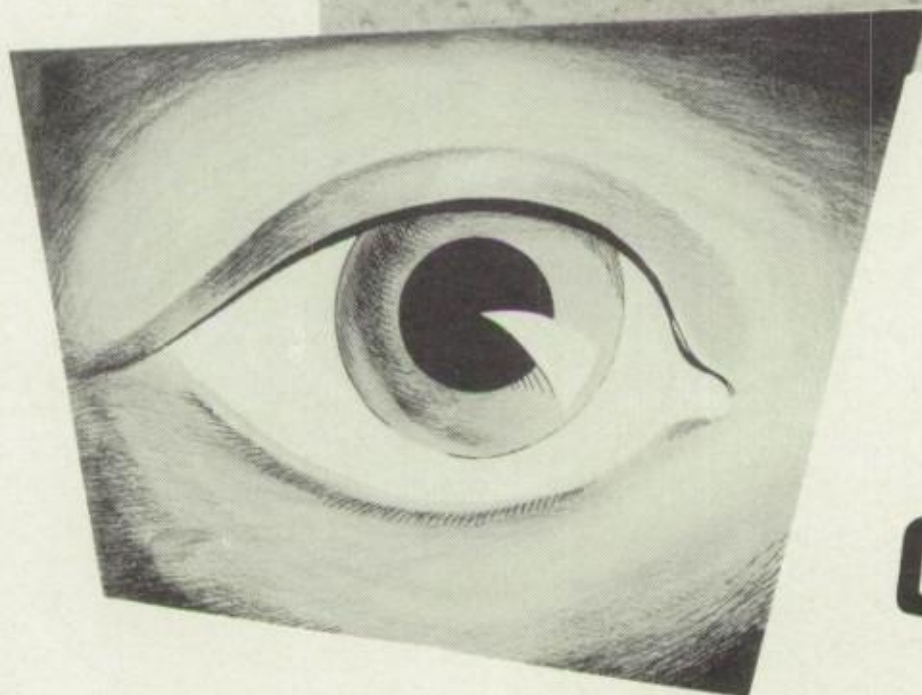
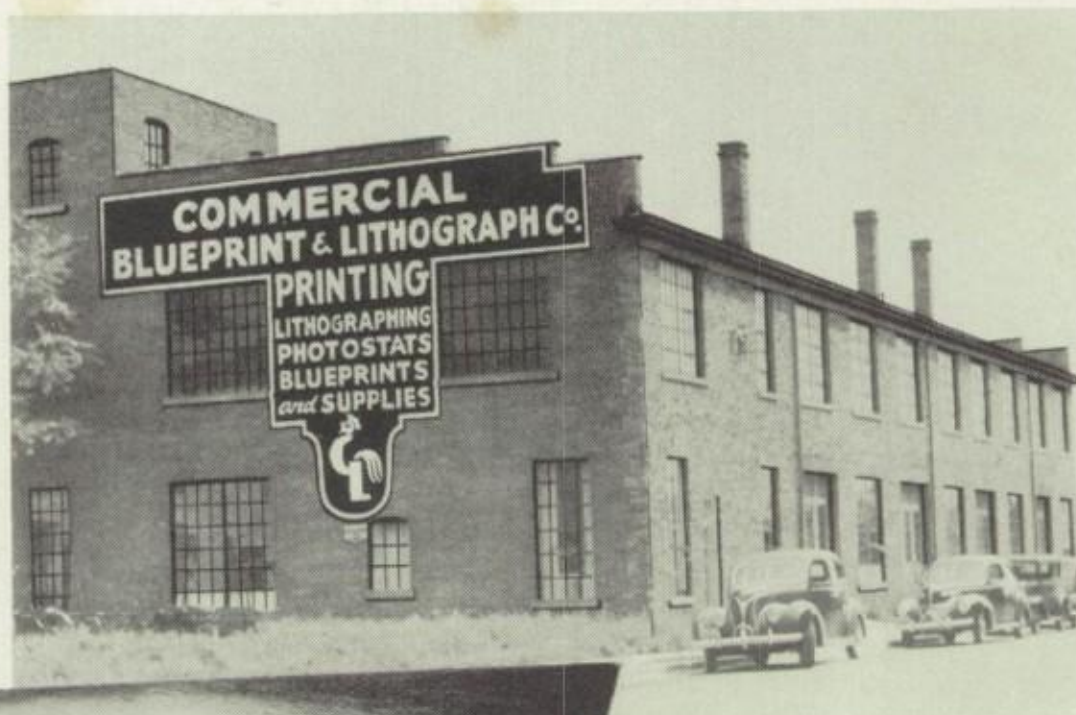
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